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GENERAL NEWS.

Storms throughout New England and the Ohio Valley.

PRINCE OF GERMANY AT HOME

[illegible] of the Holocaust Year [illegible] — The Bodies of De Long and Companions En Route—Etc

[illegible] the south have been in trouble for [illegible] and but few dispatches has

Only a Cowboy's Joke

[illegible], Dec. 24—The cowboys fifteen in [illegible] stopped an excursion train at [illegible] and, with their guns d[illegible] [illegible] was on the train [illegible] band which was arrested yesterday and taken [illegible] and charged with disturbing the [illegible] of the railroad company [illegible] [illegible] the leader of the party and [illegible] a comrade at [illegible] the charge that the whole affair [illegible]

Accidentally Killed.

[illegible], Dec. 24—The body of Christian [illegible] was found at the bottom of the steps [illegible] Front street near Market [illegible] and was wedged between [illegible] The neck was broken [illegible] that he unfortunately [illegible] He was aged 44 and single.

[illegible]—Trains Delayed.

[illegible], Dec. 23—Seven pieces of track [illegible] the Atlantic and Pacific road [illegible] [illegible] and Peach Springs. The west [illegible] and east bound trains [illegible] It is expected to have the [illegible] so that trains will resume [illegible]

[illegible] Out the Committee.

[illegible] Dec. 24—At midnight Speaker Car[lisle] [illegible] were at the capitol busily [illegible] out the committees.

Elected President.

[illegible] Dec. 24—Miles M. O'Brien has been [illegible] the Irish confederation for the [illegible]

FROST AND FLOOD.

[illegible] Weather throughout New England [illegible] Storms in the Ohio Valley.

[illegible] Dec. 23—It has been snowing since [illegible]

[illegible] Dec. 23—Snow has fallen to the [illegible] The fall is general through [illegible]

[illegible] Dec. 23—The thermometer was [illegible] Saturday night in Booneville. At [illegible] below.

[illegible] Dec. 23—The thermometer throughout [illegible] ranged from 1 to 30 degrees below.

[illegible] Dec. 23—Snow fell every day but one [illegible] eight days. Experts say it reached [illegible] in depth. This morning a sleeting [illegible] and a heavy dark mist [illegible] the [illegible] entire region. It rained all day [illegible] pouring at dark and has been pour[ing] [illegible] to the present writing, midnight [illegible] Cellars are flooded, every [illegible] are breaking in. Street cars are [illegible] trains are delayed. Specials [illegible] the whole length of the Ohio valley [illegible] West Virginia and Pennsylvania [illegible] is melting it rapidly every where [illegible] a destructive flood on or after the [illegible] The Ohio river is free from [illegible] of laden coal boats are here [illegible] above and below, and all would [illegible] great rise.

[illegible] Dec. 23—It has been snowing since [illegible]

[illegible] Dec. 23—This city was visited to-day [illegible] storms in years. It commenced [illegible] morning at daylight and continued till [illegible] changed to a steady warm [illegible] Many [illegible] and goods damaged. Trains are [illegible] telegraph wires are prostrated [illegible] owing to a heavy snow in the [illegible] and on the head waters of the [illegible] disastrous flood is expected.

CRIMINAL.

[illegible] Wire Fence.

[illegible] Dec. 24—It is believed at least [illegible] fence has been destroyed in [illegible] Coleman and Brown [illegible] are [illegible] One man owns an [illegible] and a corporation has [illegible] 80 miles [illegible]

[illegible] for Liberty.

[illegible] Dec. 24—While the jailer was in the [illegible] getting empty supper dishes [illegible] rushed past him and gained [illegible] One of them struck the jailer a severe [illegible]

ACCIDENTS.

[illegible] Family Drowned.

[illegible]—The Times special from Little [illegible] six persons [illegible] believed [illegible] from Illinois [illegible] Thursday [illegible] attempting to ford a stream in Logan [illegible]

Fatal Explosion.

[illegible] Dec. 4—By the explosion of a [illegible] and Wm. [illegible] McNerton were [illegible]

MONTANA.

Passengers for Portland.

[illegible] Dec. 24—[Special.]—Passed [illegible] to arrive in Portland Wednesday [illegible] Mich.; Mrs. W. J. Caldwell [illegible] Book Hartford; Mrs. G. Chand[ler] [illegible] Portland.

FOREIGN NEWS.

TURKEY.

[illegible] from Constantinople.

[illegible] Dec. 24—Jourdan Portu[illegible] committed suicide yesterday by [illegible]

[illegible] yesterday broke out in the [illegible] Israelite act of horse. The [illegible] with such rapidity as to prevent [illegible] children from escaping through the [illegible] thrown or leaped from upper [illegible] in the street below [illegible] injured. Nineteen charred bodies [illegible] Thirty altogether are missing [illegible] of the school [illegible] with fright [illegible] a window and was killed.

Seditious Placards.

[illegible] Dec. 24—Seditious placards have [illegible] here. The police are [illegible] the authors.

ENGLAND.

Denials.

[illegible] 24—The News says that the state[ment] [illegible] that Granville [illegible] Waddington [illegible] an interview this week [illegible] interview was never even con[illegible]

[illegible] Paris correspondent denies the [illegible] Tseng has concluded a secret [illegible]

[illegible] a Heavy Weight.

[illegible] 24—It is now said the object [illegible] the wounded captain of the [illegible] a heavy weight that a life buoy [illegible] round him in hopes to keep [illegible] The captain [illegible] from loss of blood and weakness [illegible] for fifteen minutes.

[illegible] to Visit France.

[illegible] 24—Loody goes to south France to [illegible] before opening the Clapham [illegible]

GERMANY.

The Crown Prince at Home.

[illegible] 24—Shortly after arrival the crown [illegible] the emperor, remaining over an hour [illegible] emperor was deeply [illegible] and [illegible] complete satisfaction with [illegible]

[illegible] 24—The crown prince arrived here [illegible]

SOUTH AMERICA.

[illegible] for [illegible] Poland.

[illegible] Dec. 24—[illegible] Callao [illegible] patent [illegible] here [illegible]

FRANCE.

[illegible] 24—It is reported that Marquis Tseng [illegible] has [illegible] for the [illegible] the Chinese [illegible]

RUSSIA.

[illegible] Dec. 24—[illegible] on Friday with the bodies [illegible] Dr. Ambler and Mr. C [illegible] buried in flowers [illegible] wreaths [illegible]

SPAIN.

[illegible] Dec. 24—The governor of Canada states [illegible] damaged [illegible]

ITALY.

[illegible] Prince's Visit.

[illegible]—The German ambassador of Italy [illegible] the German crown prince to [illegible] with a letter of thanks for the recep[tion] [illegible] here.

[illegible] would be forever redeemed from the [illegible] that to thousands of [illegible] [illegible] Lydia E. Pinkham's [illegible]

WHAT IS SAID OF THE OREGONIAN

[illegible]

Yaquina [illegible]

The Oregonian has entered upon its thirty-[illegible] It is the big paper of Oregon.

BEST AND MOST THOROUGH NEWSPAPER

Jacksonville Times

The Oregonian was thirty-four years old the [illegible] It is the best and most thorough [illegible] paper in the northwest. [illegible]

WITH BRIGHT PROSPECTS

Eugene State Journal

The Oregonian was thirty-three years old [illegible] December 4. The paper enters upon its [illegible] year with bright prospects.

UNDOUBTEDLY THE BEST

Eugene Guard

The Oregonian has entered upon its thirty-third [illegible] It is undoubtedly the best paper published in the northwest and [illegible] is fully as good a journal as any published in San Francisco.

THE NEWSPAPER OF OREGON

Yamhill Reporter. The Oregonian celebrated the thirty-third anniversary of its existence on Tuesday last. [illegible] there are some features in this paper that don't suit us [illegible] The Oregonian [illegible] the best in the union.

ONE OF THE BEST PAPERS IN THE COUNTRY

Chicago Evening Journal

The Daily Oregonian of Portland, O[regon] celebrated the thirty-third anniversary of its publication December 4. A long time for a paper published in that far Oregon—and it is one of the best papers published not only on the Pacific coast but in the whole country.

WITHOUT A RIVAL

Dayton (W. T.) Chronicle

The Oregonian has just completed its thirty-third year and is without exception the best paper on the coast, the San Francisco dailies not excepted. It has kept up steadily with the development of the country and is to-day without a rival as a medium for news. The publishers promise still further improvement in the near future.

FIRST WEEKLY ON THE COAST

Corvallis Gazette

The subscription price of The Weekly Oregonian has been reduced to $2 00 per year and will early in 1884 or as soon as new machinery is received in the factory, be printed in larger and clearer type. This excellent journal has completed its thirty-third year of publication and continues to grow better as it grows older. It is the best weekly on the Pacific coast.

[illegible] GREAT SUCCESS

East Portland Vindicator. The Oregonian building is to be enlarged by an extension [illegible] rear and [illegible] top of the present two so as to make the structure [illegible] of the one across the street occupied by Hodge, Davis & Co. When that is finished a new press will be put in capable of [illegible] The Oregonian will be issued as an eight-page [illegible] It is deserving of the great success it has achieved.

A CREDIT TO THE STATE

Oregon City Enterprise. Tuesday last was the thirty-third birthday of The Oregonian, the [illegible] paper of the northwest. [illegible] a credit to the state [illegible] its editors and proprietors. Ever watchful over the interests of the state and the adjoining territories, it has a hold upon the commercial and agricultural world that cannot be [illegible] Knowing thoroughly the resources of the country and [illegible] it has the courage to [illegible] whatever it deems necessary for the welfare of this northwest coast.

A SUPERIOR JOURNAL

Astorian

The Oregonian was thirty-three years [illegible] yesterday. Thirty-three years whether in the life of a man or a newspaper should represent something tangible [illegible] success and in the instance of our metropolitan contemporary, we [illegible] and reason for congratulating it upon [illegible] influence and prosperity. It is in many respects a superior journal and if it [illegible] proves [illegible] in 1884 will have [illegible] equal on the coast and few superiors in the country.

LEADS THE COAST PRESS

Sunday Welcome

The Weekly Oregonian is now [illegible] three years [illegible] The Daily Oregonian is [illegible] ahead of all journals in competition in the northwest and considerably in advance of the city in which it is published. [illegible] San Francisco [illegible] mountains. This is brought about not only by the ability of Mr. Scott and his assistants but also by the generous expenditure of money in securing the very latest news and by the [illegible] management of Mr. Henry L. Pittock. The Oregonian is as firmly established as any business house in this city and is a [illegible] Portland [illegible] with pride.

NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST.

Washington Territory

A lodge of Knights of Pythias has been organized [illegible] with a membership of twenty-five.

George Aldrich [illegible] the venturesome [illegible] the Cheney stage and [illegible] compelled [illegible] to turn his [illegible] was tried and convicted last week. He was sentenced to two years.

On Thursday night three unknown men attacked a Frenchman named Frank Oliver [illegible] Port Townsend. Oliver resisted [illegible] of the assailants' [illegible] Oliver was [illegible] cut with a knife. The highwaymen obtained $3.

Three women were drawn as grand jurors at the present term of court in Skagit county. One of them was [illegible] on account of not being naturalized but the other two served. They enjoy the distinction of being the first female jurors in the territory.

Colfax Gazette: On Saturday or Sunday last, the farm house of Captain D. H. Sutton [illegible] claim at the [illegible] Union flat was destroyed by fire. The house was unoccupied at the time and had been vacant a week or more. The opinion is the house was robbed and burned to conceal the crime. The house cost $800 and contained considerable valuable furniture. It was insured for $500 in the [illegible] company.

Sprague Herald: Pursuant to the call of the board, the commissioners met in session at Davenport last Tuesday to perfect the organization of Lincoln county. The board was called to order by John [illegible] chairman and proceeded to elect [illegible] The result of the ballot was in favor of J. H. Robertson, who was declared duly elected. The other officers appointed [illegible] sheriff [illegible] treasurer C. O. [illegible] R. A. Hutchinson, probate judge [illegible] John Bartol was elected permanent chairman of the board.

Western Oregon

Eugene City Journal: About 75 men and boys on horseback, mostly from Eugene [illegible] more or less [illegible] to [illegible] Thursday [illegible] coyotes. They [illegible]

A [illegible] race will be run near [illegible] City three weeks from last Saturday [illegible] horse and a horse from [illegible]

The Lane county agricultural society held a meeting last week and [illegible] at their [illegible] in different localities [illegible] the fair of [illegible] Following are the [illegible] Eugene [illegible] Friendly, [illegible] Smith, John [illegible] Stewart, F. M. Wilkins, [illegible] Hayes, [illegible] J. C. [illegible] E. W. [illegible] Knox, [illegible] B. H. Harris and B. P. Powers, Creswell [illegible] J. N. Edwards, [illegible] Irving, L. D. [illegible] Howard, Siuslaw; J. A. J. Crow, George Landreth and W. J. Coleman, Pleasant Hill [illegible]

Idaho

The miners at [illegible] recently held a meeting and decided not to [illegible] by ten votes.

[illegible] The Oregon Railway and Navigation company are making arrangements [illegible] steamers and wharf boats into winter quarters. The steamers D. S. Baker and Annie Faxon will be taken [illegible] island near [illegible] will be safe from the ice. [illegible]

[illegible] Warren of Colfax has informed [illegible] that he had news from [illegible] Will [illegible] was killed [illegible]

Eastern Oregon

[illegible]

Southern Oregon

[illegible]

D. R. & N. Company

[illegible] This [illegible] the earnings of the [illegible] from July 1 to November 1 [illegible]

	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Earnings	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Expenses	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Net earnings	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible] the increase in gross earnings was [illegible] per cent [illegible] net earnings [illegible] In the [illegible] months the increase in earnings was [illegible] per cent and the increase in expenses [illegible]

Lundborg's Perfume, [illegible]

Lundborg's Perfume, Marechal Niel Rose.

Lundborg's Perfume, Alpine Violet.

Lundborg's Perfume, Lily of the Valley.

ADMISSION OF WASHINGTON

Full Text of Senator Dolph's Bill for the Creation of the New State

On a [illegible] Senator Dolph asked and obtained leave to bring in the following bill which was read twice and referred to the committee on territories. Mr. Brents introduced the same bill in the house.

A bill to provide for the formation and admission into the union of the state of Washington.

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled that the inhabitants of the territory of Washington and of that part of the territory of Idaho [illegible] described [illegible] are hereby authorized to form for themselves out of the territory [illegible] a state government with the name of the state of Washington.

Sec. 2. That said state shall consist of all the territory [illegible] within the following boundaries, to wit: Beginning one marine league west from the mouth of the middle of the north ship channel of the Columbia river, thence along the northern boundary of the state of Oregon up said river to where the forty-sixth parallel of north latitude [illegible] near the mouth of the Walla Walla river, thence east on said parallel to where it intersects the middle of the main channel of Snake river, thence [illegible] Snake river to a point opposite the mouth of Salmon river, thence up and along the middle of the main channel of said river to a point [illegible] the mouth of [illegible] creek, thence up and along [illegible] channel of said stream to its source, thence [illegible] the crest of the Bitter Root range of mountains, thence northwesterly along the crest of said mountains to where it intersects the thirty-ninth meridian west, thence north along said meridian to the boundary line between the United States and British Columbia, thence westerly along said line to a point one marine league west from the mouth of the middle channel of the straits of [illegible], thence southerly a distance of one marine league west from the east shore of the Pacific ocean to the place of beginning, including all islands and parts of islands within said boundaries within the jurisdiction of the United States, with concurrent jurisdiction on all rivers bordering on said state [illegible]

[illegible]

Sec. [illegible]

Sec. 6. That at the election last aforesaid the legal voters of said new state shall vote directly for or against such proposed constitution and the returns thereof shall be made to the governor of Washington territory, who with the secretary [illegible] and chief justice [illegible] shall canvass the same and if a majority of the legal votes cast [illegible] the proposed state shall be for said constitution the governor shall certify the same to the president of the United States together with a copy of said constitution and ordinances.

Sec. 7. That on receipt of such certification [illegible] and of a copy of such constitution and ordinances by the president of the United States if said constitution and ordinances shall conform to the requirements of this act [illegible] and thereupon said state shall be admitted into the union on an equal footing with the original states without any further action on the part of congress.

Sec. 8. That until the next general census said state shall be entitled to one representative in congress.

Sec. [illegible]

Sec. 10. That sections sixteen and thirty-six in every township within said state and [illegible] for the support of common schools [illegible]

Sec. 11. That the grant of five hundred thousand acres of unappropriated lands of the United States [illegible] to said state in its admission by the [illegible] section twenty-three hundred and seventy-eight of the revised statutes of the United States shall be used for school purposes [illegible]

[illegible]

THE RESORT FOR WOMEN

Reformers are the most uncomfortable people in the world. They are always dinging the same set of [illegible] in unwilling ears. They [illegible] their views upon the public and upon private individuals in season and out of season. [illegible]

[illegible]

A WORD IN SEASON

While the Christmas tide and the glad new year are anniversaries that bring with them tender memories [illegible] and as Dickens says, bring the whole human family into common communion, and make together hearts that shadows have come between melt down [illegible] animosities and change all [illegible] still the very [illegible] of these eventful days may also often do prove a snare and temptation with many, especially to the young men of our city who are without the refining and restraining influences of home life.

How often is it the case that unsuspecting generous hearted youths who have come down to the closing days of the old year without a stain upon their fair name and who look out fearlessly upon the new year with [illegible] what it holds [illegible] and before he [illegible] have gone [illegible] taken the fatal step in the highway of dissipation [illegible]

[illegible]

THE RISE & TOWN OF PULLMAN

[illegible]

To the Editor of the Oregonian:

The [illegible] of the Northern Pacific is completed several miles beyond Colfax and the [illegible] town which it will reach is Pullman. This little town [illegible] made railway travelling [illegible] is just now [illegible]

[illegible]

MODERN SPIRITUALISM.

To the Editor of the Oregonian:

Rev. F. R. Marvin is reported in the Oregonian as having commenced his discourse against Spiritualism on the 16th inst. by saying: "The organization of a Spiritualists' society in Portland and the publicity given the movement by some expressions of physical manifestations held in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, together with a discussion of the matter in a daily paper, [illegible]" Now the only inference to be drawn from this statement is that the physical manifestations purporting to come from mediums are the same as the sleight of hand performance of a traveling prestidigitator. If Mr. Marvin did not say and mean this, he was unfortunate in the choice of his language [illegible]

[illegible]

While the lamp holds out to burn The vilest sinner may return.

[illegible]

THE PATRON OF THE XMAS.

St. Nicholas, bishop of Myra, A. D. 326, or 34[illegible] was born at Patara in Lycia and early distinguished himself by his exercises of devotion, charity and [illegible] monastery several [illegible] he was chosen bishop of Myra [illegible]

[illegible]

RAILWAY ACCIDENTS

How They Occur Through Bad Pay and Long Hours.

The Accident

By the way, I was speaking to a very intelligent station master the other day about the [illegible] railway accidents. "Do you think," I said, "it has much to do with the long hours?" [illegible]

[illegible]

Longfellow's Grave

[illegible]

Killed by Kindness

[illegible]

Jennie Smith's Miraculous Cure

[illegible]

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NEWS NOTES FROM THE DALLES

[FROM THE OREGONIAN'S LOCAL CORRESPONDENT.]

Dalles, Dec. 23.

[illegible] of Portland is up for the holidays [illegible] his former home.

[illegible]

Mrs. W. [illegible] died in this city December 17th [illegible] 25 years. The lady had many friends who sympathize with Mr. [illegible] in his loss.

The Mozart glee club gave a concert Friday night at the Congregational church which was well at[tended] and much appreciated. This club is fast gaining popularity.

[illegible]

The information brought in that twenty more men [illegible]

[illegible]

The Misses [illegible] and Lupica Mays are sick with typhoid fever. This makes four cases of sickness in [illegible] Mrs. Mays being an invalid, and her [illegible] Mays having still the misfortune to be [illegible] typhoid [illegible]

[illegible]

YAMHILL NOTES

[FROM THE OREGONIAN'S LOCAL CORRESPONDENT.]

McMinnville, Dec. [illegible]

[illegible] concert Friday evening.

Miss Carrie Mark has gone to Chehalem on a visit.

Miss [illegible] Hanna of Corvallis is visiting friends in town.

[illegible]

The public school and college have both taken a [illegible]

[illegible] of Mr. James Ladd is completed [illegible]

[illegible]

THE POLAR HARE

Habits of the John Horse Persuasion at the North Pole

[illegible]

Far away [illegible] stretches a land white [illegible] There is the home of the polar hare. [illegible]

[illegible]

More Volcanoes

A correspondent of the Star and Herald speaking of the recent volcanic disturbances in the Atrato [illegible] says [illegible] that when the earthquakes took place which were widely felt in the interior on March [illegible] several volcanoes sprang into existence in the territory situated between the [illegible] and Sucio rivers in the state of Antioquia and that although [illegible] report all agree [illegible] the Gulf of Darien. The [illegible]

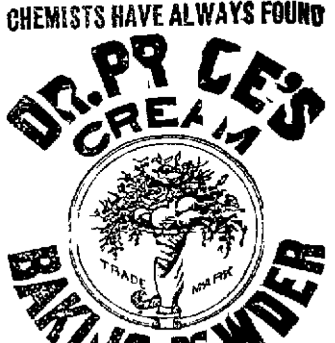
[illegible]

A Heroine in the Economical

[illegible]

A speaker at a recent meeting made the astounding statement that chemicals and drugs to the equivalent of "45 000 casks of hops had been consumed by the brewers this year in England."

CHEMISTS HAVE ALWAYS FOUND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New York.

This is to certify that I am well acquainted with a man fifty years of age, for many years a resident of this city, who has been at times extremely ill, but could not tell from what cause, unless it was worms. He told his attending physician his suspicions, but the physician at once ridiculed the idea and refused to attend him any longer. His son then mentioned Dr. C. McLane's Vermifuge and asked him if he would take it; his reply was—I must take something to get relief, or die.

They at once procured a bottle of "Dr. C. McLane's Vermifuge," and he took one dose. The result was he passed upwards of *three quarts of worms* [illegible] in every form. He got well immediately, and is now enjoying excellent health; and, like the good Samaritan of old, is endeavoring to relieve his unfortunate neighbors. He makes it his business to hunt up and select all cases similar to his own that may be given over by regular physicians, and induces them to try Dr. C. McLane's Vermifuge. So far he has induced more than twenty persons to take the Vermifuge, and in every case with the most happy results. He is well satisfied that Dr. C. McLane's Vermifuge, prepared by Fleming Bros., of Pittsburgh, is far superior to any other known remedy, and that if more generally known would not fail to save many valuable lives. For further particulars inquire of Mrs. Hardie, 143 Cannon street, New York City.

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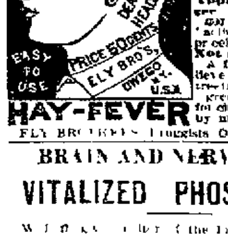

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THE BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

The protest against the classical course as a requirement of our colleges seems to have a good deal of vigor and volume just now. But the protest is not a new one. It appeared many years ago and is reappearing continually. It is partly right and partly wrong. Study of the two great literary languages of antiquity must, however, have a firm foundation in the [illegible] experience since it has held its place so long. But it by no means follows that the Latin and Greek tongues should be required of every student. Life has many objects which may be pursued with advantage and success without education in those languages, and multitudes of students have given much time to them without any actual profit to themselves. Yet after all this study lies at the base of the best scholarship. It depends, however, on what one's capacity and tastes are, and to some extent on what his pursuits are likely to be, whether he shall study the ancient languages or not. Nearly all the colleges of the country, responding to the demand for instruction without the classical course, have become department schools in which the student may select his own lines of study and receive the appropriate degree for graduation therein. Classical study is not to be abandoned, but it is not indispensable. The complaint, therefore, that this study is required of our schools to the exclusion of more practical things has little ground to rest on. But whatever departments of study may be selected, and whatever may be the degree of proficiency therein, culture can never reach its best results without the aid of classical study. When it is asserted that more time should be employed in the study of English, it ought also to be said that this study without classical training loses its strongest light and most effective support. The student does everything, as it were, with the left hand. He does not ascend to the sources of literary knowledge, and consequently, with all his boasted study of English, he is as far from that true interior knowledge of his subject as the geographer would be of lands and continents from an examination of the mouths of the rivers that flow from them into the sea.

It is asserted that if the time wasted over the old mythologies were employed in the study of English we should have results worth the gains. Here the means are mistaken for the end. The stories of the gods, it may be conceded, are not in themselves the most profitable of studies; the mistake is in supposing that Greek and Latin are required in order that the stories may be read. In fact they are read simply as exercises in the acquirement of these tongues. Greek may be, and perhaps will be, omitted by increasing numbers, but Latin must be studied always as a key to all literary culture worth the name. It furnishes a knowledge of general grammar—a step of the first importance. If the grammar of any modern tongue be studied only through its own forms it is almost meaningless, because well nigh unintelligible. But with the aid afforded by a fair knowledge of the structure and vocabulary of the Latin language a strong light is thrown upon the whole subject. What was arbitrary becomes regular and easy; what was obscure finds satisfactory illustration. Scientific study is commended by the opponents of classical study, and in fact it cannot be too highly commended, but a knowledge of the terms of science, terms derived almost exclusively from the despised "dead languages," is one of the aids most necessary to the illumination of science itself.

This controversy is a phase of the old contest between ancient and modern learning, to which our literature owes some of its most interesting contributions. Reference is made to the Boyle and Bentley controversy, with its curious literary products, including the essays of Temple and Wotton, Bentley's triumphant exposure of the spurious "Epistles of Phalaris," and Swift's celebrated "Battle of the Books." On that occasion the main dispute arose on the proposition that the ancients possessed greater force of genius than the moderns, that the human mind was in a state of decay, and that our knowledge was nothing more than scattered fragments saved out of the general shipwreck. The new battle of the books is based on the idea, equally as absurd, that antiquity affords nothing really worth the attention of the enlightened modern mind. Here, as in most other controversies, there is a middle ground which persons of wise discernment will steadily hold, undervaluing neither the ancient nor the modern learning. As to English studies, too much cannot be said in favor of pushing them in all our schools, but as study by the historical method always yields the best results the truth may be repeated with confident emphasis that no thorough, nor even a fairly satisfactory course in English is possible unless classical study be called in to aid it.

LESSON OF CHRISTMAS TO THE CHURCH

The church has long suffered loss of influence by a reaction against its favorite idea that goodness is confined to it. The man of the world knows that the reputation of conduct according to truth and right is by no means universal within the pale of the church, nor unknown outside of it. The mistake is an old one. Elijah was once a victim to it when tired out he lay under the juniper tree and wished that he might die, inasmuch as he only was left alive to serve the true God. But God told him that there were even then in Israel five thousand priests who had not bowed the knee to Baal. Another source of weakness is its bondage to creed, and its expectation of conforming all opinions to a standard set up long ago by the divinely inspired human authority of the fathers of the particular denomination or school of theology. Men are saved by the church, saved from much weakness and sin in the present world, but it is not by dogma. Another conspicuous confession of weakness is the opposition of the churches to all forms of the evolution philosophy, under the impression that it is fatal to religion, whereas there is not one church but contains in the history of its own development and the development of its current explanations of doctrines, undeniable evidences of the action of evolution within that sphere.

The church is now and always has been a great power in the world. By conserving the hope of immortality and by insisting upon ethical sanctions of conduct its value has been incalculable. Still more the roll of its martyrs and prophets attests its value in forming a high ideal of constancy to duty. But the real power of the church is not understood even by many whose lives conspicuously illustrate it. The sacred books contain the story of a life so simple, so great, so unostentatious, yet so pervading in its influence that it has been lifted up in story and song until all lands have heard it, and all men are being drawn toward it. The dogmas might be lost, and the [illegible] left out of the Mosaic tables, yet so long as the name and character of Jesus lives the organization which devotes itself to keeping them alive will be one of the mightiest forces in civilization. The Christ idea is the leaven which some day must leaven the whole lump. This is the lesson of the blessed Christmastide.

Senator Edmunds writes to the New Haven Civil Service Reform Association that the reform act has not relieved him as a member of congress, in appreciable degree, from the importunities of office seekers, for the reason that for nearly seven years he has declined to volunteer any requests or recommendations for appointments by the president or in any of the executive departments.

The Boston *Journal* heads a tariff letter from a manufacturer "Protection Defended." A year ago it would have been "Free Trade Exposed."

CHRISTMAS

When it comes it brings good cheer. This is the prevailing idea of Christmas, a day of good cheer. There is a more general manifestation of interest in the welfare of other people, a more general disposition to promote their happiness in some of the numberless ways of kindness and love, on this day than any other day in the year. Parents unbend to their children, and neighbors as they meet show more than ordinary friendliness for each other, and one must be hard indeed who has not share in the genial impulse of the day. The responses which come to all those expressions of hope and cheer, slight and trivial as most of them are in themselves, make them ashamed that they do not carry as they [illegible] to say of Sunday [illegible] of the spirit and [illegible] of Christmas into the rest of the year. If everybody was as well disposed toward every body all the time as they are on Christmas day, this would soon become a very happy world. The cause of most of the misery as well as most of the crime in the world is selfishness, a disregard for other people that is shown in countless ways. It is the spirit of this world as opposed to the spirit of Christ who, being himself rich, for the sake of men became poor that men through his poverty might become rich. We quoted a few days ago the remark of a New York lawyer to the effect that every large estate is acquired at the expense and suffering of great numbers of people. Wealth when pursued is the chief good centers in few hands. Where its distribution is regulated only by competition it is soon in the possession of those who are favored by fortune, and the vast majority becomes deeply sunk in poverty and its consequences, and this majority increases as civilization advances.

It has come to be almost an axiom of business, one of the accepted laws of trade, that selfishness is necessary to success. Under the stress of this law men of natural kindness and benevolence are driven by competition to afford their products at the lowest price, and in order to do this are compelled to set the poor man's wages at the smallest amount. Many families are consequently obliged to labor till weariness is ingrained in the very tissues, till the feeling of fatigue is general and continuous, till patience is gone and complaint and petulance have settled down upon the family circle like a blight, and the children who are so unfortunate as to survive infancy are driven out by taskmasters while they should be still at play or at school, and are obliged to earn the bread they eat, and show in their countenances an unnatural maturity, and are doomed to aid and crime because of their extreme poverty. Under these laws of business the human race dies constantly not from old age, but from the distemper of poverty and consequent crime. It hardly increases in numbers; it does not at all improve in morals, except as the Christmas spirit, that sweet atmosphere which was breathed into the world at Bethlehem, modifies and controls the laws of trade. Civilization cannot rest on each man's ability to take care of himself.

At the same time it is true that the main source of human wealth and comfort is in private enterprise and individual industry. It is to some extent always true that poverty and its consequent crimes are the fault of the individual sufferer. Society cannot resolve itself into an immense and indiscriminate almshouse without increasing the evils which charity seeks to relieve. There is a self seeking which is also benevolence, but it is inspired by religion, which gives to man's heart what it has been said the Creator gave to Shakespeare's brain, many sides, so that he feels the joys and the sorrows of the human race. It is the spirit which George Fox desired when he prayed that his heart might be baptized into the sense of all conditions. The wants of others then address him as his own, and he strives to gain wealth in order that he may share it with others. As a consequence of this spirit his own wealth is increased, for his real wealth is his enjoyment of it, and it is possible for no man to enjoy much in personal gratification only. Good for one's self alone is good for nought.

The Christmas spirit is a remedy for poverty, for it prompts the rich to use their wealth so as to promote their own highest enjoyment by sharing it with others, and it endows the poor with those qualities of mind and heart which remove the main evils of poverty. The life that is most bare of external comforts, to say nothing of luxuries, may be sustained and animated by a faith in the Providential ruler of the world, which after all is the principal part of wealth. Horace was content to draw from a small heap if only he could get enough, while the Christian spirit is expressed in a fuller trust, and takes "no thought for the morrow." The most superficial knowledge of history shows that the spirit which came with Christmas into the world is not only capable of relieving the woes of mankind, but that it has to a great degree already relieved them. Recent legislation in favor of homesteads in favor of widows, in the distribution of bounty lands in favor of the poor, in the form of poor laws, or the compulsory support of free schools, are in striking contrast to the laws of Sparta, which treated men, women and children as the property of the state, or constituent ingredients of the state, apart from which they had no existence. Before the first Christmas day deformed children in the most highly civilized countries were exposed to die. Slavery existed in its most hideous form, in which the life as well as the labor of the slave was owned by the master. In Plato's model republic wives were chosen by men for a term of years, at the close of which there was a general exchange among husbands, and the hetaera had a recognized social position denied to them now. In Sparta a woman was allowed to have several husbands, and they visited their wives by stealth. In the Peloponnesian civilization government was simply an inhuman tyranny, which eradicated the generous nature of its subjects, and left them to fall at last as victims to an all devouring monster. Coleridge's "War Eclogue," was the ante Christmas carol, for with no possibility of relief to the unfortunate the words put into the mouth of slaughter would have been welcome to the hopelessly doomed.

"He came by stealth and unlocked my den
And I have drunk the blood since then
Of thrice three hundred thousand men."

Under the Christmas impulse many of these woes have been relieved, and when it is fully expressed there is cheer for all who are born into the world. The impulse is not expressed in an indiscriminate or extravagant method of almsgiving, but in a system of good works which springs from a loving consideration for humanity and seeks to share prosperity with others. It is a human ministry set in motion by unique spiritual agencies. It believes with the angels who first announced the glad tidings of cheer in the excellent and triumphant power of goodness, and that all evil exists only to be bound, subdued and done away.

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"Uncle Ben," replied the acquaintance, "I never went to school much, and I haven't had many proper [illegible] but [illegible] I got no sense [illegible] at [illegible] ten years I has [illegible] an' [illegible] mean how often you have been married."

"What do it mean den?"

"Why it means how long. Anniversary, means year. An' [illegible] means [illegible] I au versary means year, an' dis buf when put together means married a year."

"Wall, chile, yer mus' scuze me. I reckon I is. I didn't know yer had so much larnin'. When yer sets up a school ding lef I [illegible] sen my chillun ter yer. For I has lear'd mo' frum yer in dis heah minite den I eber knowed befo'. [illegible] anything but when a man drews [illegible] Latin on me [illegible] I thanks yer for de infimation."

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A SURVEY VESSEL

For the past two years THE OREGONIAN has persistently agitated the question of having a suitable vessel built for the survey of the Alaska coast, which contains many dangerous reefs and shoals not laid down on any chart, either British or American. These reefs and shoals necessitate the employment by vessels engaged in the Alaska trade of special pilots in addition to the regular officers of said vessels, thereby entailing an additional expense upon the owners of such vessels, which materially detracts from the pecuniary profits of their voyages between coastwise ports. If the trade with Alaska had not well flourished, this paper would have been less importunate in demanding a survey of that portion of the northwest. Knowing the Alaska coast to be rich in mineral as well as possessing several valuable varieties of timber wholly unknown in California and virtually extinct in Oregon, we have importuned our representatives in congress in behalf of one of Uncle Sam's best friends [illegible] tributaries.

The steamer [illegible] Patterson [illegible] in the [illegible] Brooklyn navy yard, and will be launched early in March. Granting that she sails in April for the [illegible] she will arrive in Astoria some time in September, so that the summer work of hydrography will be virtually lost for the year 1884. She is 180 feet long and 24 feet beam, with 11 feet depth of hold, and will be fitted with compound engines of the latest [illegible] improved pattern, guaranteeing a speed of [illegible] knots per hour when so required. [illegible] served comprehensively the Pacific coast. Carlisle P. Patterson was a pioneer steamship master and a lieutenant in the navy as well. From 1851 to 1854 he commanded the Golden Gate [illegible] ship of the Pacific Mail fleet in the Panama trade, but was relieved for [illegible] severe [illegible] punishment upon a passenger who had transgressed the ship's discipline. In 1859 he came back into Pacific waters again and made several trips in the old California and Oregon to this city and Victoria. In 1865 he was made chief of the coast survey bureau at Washington, in which position he continued to the time of his death. While he was at the head of affairs in that office he was always ready to do anything in his power to assist Pacific coast people.

Alaska has on her shores some placer gold diggings which will probably attract a population of miners enough to effect a permanent colonization from the ranks of that nomadic class, but her mines are a secondary consideration compared to her timber. She is rich in possession of forests of the white cypress known to the commercial world of commerce as Port Orford cedar. This wood has been heretofore cut almost entirely in the counties of Coos and Curry in the southern end of this state, and for a long time the export scarcely exceeded its replenishment by natural growth. But the discovery that its pungent aroma would keep away moths and other insects from carpets and window curtains has rendered it invaluable (in the houses of the rich) for wainscoting and inside blinds. The effect of this has been to create such a run upon it that the cedar forests about Coos bay and the Coquille river are become almost entirely exhausted, and the price has risen from $15 to $60 per thousand in San Francisco since 1877. It has also been characterized by an advance of $2 per thousand in the log at Coos bay and Port Orford.

To the Alaskan ports, therefore, the manufacturers of California and Oregon must hereafter look for their supplies of this valuable timber, and if the quantity is as great as we have been led to believe the price may be perceptibly reduced when the lumber interests of Alaska are fairly set in motion. Alaska has been a good customer to the commerce of our city since 1869, and the trade has so increased in the past eighteen months as to necessitate a monthly steamship service on the Alaskan route for at least seven months in the year. It was in behalf of this trade and its gradually brightening prospects that this paper has from time to time made its urgent appeals for a hydrographic and geodetic survey of the Alaskan coast, and we foresee in the building and equipment of a vessel for that service a rapid and healthy augmentation of our traffic with the Alaskan ports. The climate of Alaska, that is, the coastwise section thereof, is but little understood either here or in California, much less in the east. For seven months in the year it is pleasanter than that of either the state of Maine or the British provinces adjacent thereto, and people who have lived and [illegible] in the old pine tree state will find themselves agreeably disappointed both in the climate and products of Alaska, as well as in the opportunities it offers to energetic men for the accumulation of wealth.

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The funeral of [illegible] the late Mrs. George Suhel will take place in the Presbyterian church, corner Third and Washington, at [illegible] o'clock A. M. to-day. Friends are respectfully invited.

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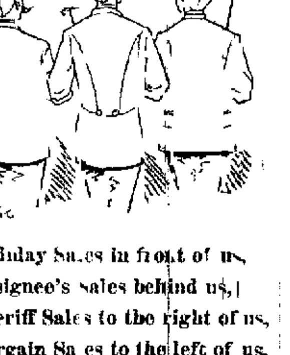

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FOR RENT [illegible]

FOR RENT [illegible] ROOMS [illegible]

FOR RENT [illegible] For particulars inquire of FRED. BICKEL & [illegible]

PERSONAL.

MICHAEL AND JOHN [illegible] North Pacific Express Office for [illegible] JAMES PALMER.

FOUND.

[illegible] CAME TO THE RANCH OF THE UNdersigned [illegible]

[illegible]

Corner First and Washington. P. O. Box 860

$2500—[illegible] ROOMS [illegible] AGENCY

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GRAND CHRISTMAS BALL
GIVEN BY THE
SCANDINAVIAN SOCIETY
At Academy Hall, cor. Second & Salmon,
FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 28, 1883.
Gentleman and Ladies One Dollar
Grand March at [illegible]

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The complete stock of Crockery Ware, Glassware, Fancy Goods, etc., etc., of C. E. McBREEN, 65 Morrison street, is being offered at LESS THAN COST, in order to satisfy claims of creditors.

COME ONE, COME ALL!
And select your Presents early.
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Importers and Manufacturers of
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For Men, Youths, Boys and Children,
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LOUIS EPPINGER'S
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Corner First and A Streets,
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Elegant in all its appointments.
Unsurpassed in the United States
Every respect first-class.
All the [illegible]
In the markets of the world
A Splendid dining room.
Private rooms for ladies.

BROWN'S
RESTAURANT,
33 and 35 [illegible] Street.

[illegible] RED [illegible] WOODARD [illegible]

FOR SALE.

CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS OF THE LATEST DEsigns and patterns. Just suited for presents are [illegible] at the lowest prices. W. GRAY & SON. [illegible]

FOR SALE—A GROCERY STORE IN THIS city [illegible] doing a first-class cash business [illegible] CHAMBERS [illegible]

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FOR SALE [illegible]

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FOR SALE—[illegible] BEST FARMS IN [illegible]

BIG BARGAIN

FOR SALE—[illegible] TIMBER [illegible]

$850 [illegible]

FOR [illegible]

BUSINESS SPECIALS

J. [illegible]

M [illegible]

A [illegible] PRIVATE [illegible]

J [illegible]

B [illegible]

J. FRED. CLARKE & CO.
[illegible]
Stock and Money Brokers.
[illegible]

M [illegible] HAIR [illegible]

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DR. O. [illegible] BEGS TO INFORM THE public that he has resumed practice at 65 First st. [illegible] Piles and Cancer treated successfully without the use of the knife. [illegible] Office hours [illegible] Room [illegible]

DR. PATTON HAS OPENED DENTAL PARlors in the new three story brick [illegible] First and [illegible] All work first-class and warranted. Gas and ether anesthetics administered.

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A. C. PANTON, M. D., etc.
GRADUATE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
Canada. Late of City Hospital [illegible]
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D. P. KENNEDY,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW,
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[illegible] business [illegible]

SPECIAL NOTICES.

FOR RAFFLE—A VERY HANDSOME DOLL, at 25 cts a chance on Christmas Eve; also a Large [illegible] of hand dressed dolls at a bargain. [illegible]

NOTICE—I HAVE THIS DAY PLACED MY books [illegible] of B. N. Barnett, 9 Stark st., Portland [illegible] authorized to collect on [illegible] All parties [illegible] notified to pay [illegible]
T. DITTENHOEFER.
Portland, Or., December 18, 1883.

THE NATIONAL LIBERAL LEAGUE OF PORTland, Oregon, holds regular meetings every Sunday at Nonpareil Hall, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and at [illegible] o'clock in the evening. Admission free.

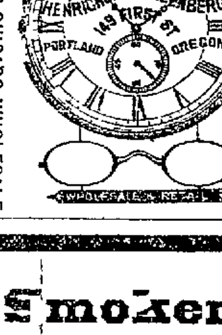
WHOLESALE DRY GOODS.

MEYERS BROS. & CO., FANCY DRY GOODS and millinery. No. [illegible] Front st.

SCALES.

FOSTER & ROBERTSON, AGENTS FOR RELIABLE [illegible] U. S. Standard Scales [illegible]

To the Watch Jewelry Trade.



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Smokers,

ATTENTION!

We have just received a large stock of the finest domestic and imported Cigars ever brought to this market, which we selected specially for the Holiday trade.

ALSO

A fine assortment of Meerschaum and Amber goods, which will be disposed of at the lowest possible rates.

CALL AND SEE US.

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Fine Dehesa Raisins,
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Sevill Queen Olives
Wine Calves Feet Jelly,
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THAYER & JUDD'S CHRISTMAS CANDLES.

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HOMES HOMES HOMES!

For Sale. Lots, Blocks and small tracts, by the Southern Portland Association in their Addition on the Macadam road. Terms easy—payable in installments to suit purchasers. IRA B. STURGES, Secretary Southern Portland Association, Room 8 No. 105½ [illegible] street.

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IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN [illegible] and willow ware and manufacturers of brooms and brushes.
125 FRONT ST., PORTLAND, OREGON.

48 FOR MEN. Checks in six hours, cures in three days. Drug Store [illegible] Front st. Portland.

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S. L. N. GILMAN [illegible]

AUCTIONEERS [illegible] Fridays at 10 o'clock [illegible]

REGULAR AUCTION SALE

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
And MERCHANDISE.
[illegible]
GILMAN & CO.

SPECIAL AUCTION SALE
OF
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
[illegible] No. 124 [illegible]
THURSDAY, DEC. 27, [illegible]
Comprising—[illegible]
GILMAN & CO.

T. J. O'CONNOR,
Auctioneer & Commission [illegible]
Monday and Thursday [illegible] Wednesday [illegible] Saturday [illegible]

AUCTIONEER AND [illegible]
S. FRIEDMAN, AUCTIONEER [illegible]

SPECIAL AUCTION SALE
OF
[illegible]

I will sell on the premises [illegible] Washington st. [illegible] of the First Presbyterian Church [illegible] ON MONDAY, DEC. 31, 1883, [illegible]

These VALUABLE BUSINESS [illegible] Terms—one-fourth cash [illegible]

ARCHITECTS AND [illegible]

CIVIL ENGINEERS AND [illegible]

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

MILLER & WEST [illegible]

S. GOLDMAN & CO. [illegible]

TAYLOR, YOUNG & CO. [illegible]

A. BRAHAM [illegible]

G. [illegible]

ALLEN & LEWIS [illegible]

C. [illegible]

SIBSON, CHURCH & CO. [illegible]

WHOLESALE GROCERS.

ABRAHAM [illegible]

ALLEN & LEWIS [illegible]

CORBETT, FAILING & CO. [illegible]

McCRAKEN [illegible]

WADHAMS & ELLIOTT [illegible]

GUNPOWDER.

CHAS. H. DODD & CO. [illegible]

CORBETT, FAILING & CO. [illegible]

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KNAPP, BURRELL & CO. [illegible]

GEO. W. [illegible]

H. P. GREGORY & CO. [illegible]

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J. [illegible]

JOS. WAGNER & CO. [illegible]

CIGARS AND [illegible]

WILZINSKI [illegible]

MANTELS AND [illegible]

FOSTER & ROBERTSON [illegible]

LEATHER AND [illegible]

BRADLEY & [illegible]

WHOLESALE [illegible]

GEORGE [illegible]

HARNESS AND [illegible]

P. J. CRONIN [illegible]

HARDWARE [illegible]

THOMPSON [illegible]

CHAS. H. DODD [illegible]

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Hodge, Davis & Co.
Importing
Wholesale Druggists
Nos. 92 and 94 Front [illegible]
Portland, Oregon

WHAT IS IT? [illegible]

CANDLE FISH [illegible]

FOR SALE BY [illegible]

NOTICE [illegible]

UCTION AND COMMISSION.

GILMAN & CO.,
NEERS & COMMISSION MERCH
NAD First st., bet. Pine and Ash
ON SALES OF REAL ESTATE
General Merchandise, Horses
REGULAR SALE DAYS
at 10 o'clock A. M.

GULAR AUCTION SAL
OF
SEHOLD FURNITU
And MERCHANDISE.
ell by auction at our sales room, No.
Street,
EDNESDAY, Dec. 26, 1883,
At 10 o'clock A.M.
TO CLOSE CONSIGNMENT,
350 yards New Brussels Carpet;
75 Kleguet Camp Chairs,
Also, on account of departure,
arge Line of Household Furniture
Also MERCHANDISE.
GILMAN & CO., Auctione

ECIAL AUCTION SAL
OF
SEHOLD FURNITU
ell the Entire Furniture of
No. 104 Sixth street, next the
corner of Washington st.
HURSDAY, DEC. 27, 1883,
At 10 A. M.
Furniture, Carpets, Bedding, Crock
Stoves, Lamps, Bureaus, Tables
Sofas, Chairs, Mirrors, Mattresses
Carpets, etc., etc.
GILMAN & CO., Auctio

J. O'CONNOR,
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First and Pine
and Thursday, Furniture & Me
day, Real Estate Sale.

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EDMAN, AUCTIONEER & A
ty or country, will buy and sell
Household Goods and General
Address 27 W. Park st., Portla

ECIAL AUCTION SAL
OF
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ell on the premises, cor. Third
ington sts., by order and per
the First Presbyterian Church,
N MONDAY, DEC. 31, 1883,
At 2 o'clock P. M.
Numbered Three (3) and Four (
in Block Numbered 47,
VALUABLE BUSINESS LOTS
the best business locations in the
Title perfect.
one-fourth cash, one-fourth in three
in six months, balance in nine month
rate of six (6) per cent. per annu
the purchaser of this property
to remain on the lots, no interest
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property.
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H. W. & T. S. DOWNE.
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country produce a specialty.
& LEWIS, COMMISSION AND
Merchants, cor. N. Front and D
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Commission Merchants; specialties wheat
Bags, etc. N. W. cor. Front and A

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and Commission Merchants, 60 to
Portland.
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48 Front street, Portland, Or.

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Front, First and Vine sts., Portland
T. FAILING & CO., AGENTS FOR
Gunpowder, 81 and 83 Front street

AND FARM MACHINERY
BURRELL & CO., WHOLESALE
and dealers in agricultural
and spring wagons, buggies
and stationary engines; saw
machinery a specialty; rubber and

WATERHOUSE, JR., PRACTICAL
and Mill Builder; General
specialty; general agents for
Mill Machinery: Salem, Or.
GREGORY & CO., NO. 5 N. FRONT
and S. importers and dealers in
mill's a specialty.
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Schuttler Wagons; Front, First
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and Sawmills; Iron Fronts
Front st., bet. Columbia and
GNER & CO., FLOURING MILL
All kinds of flouring mill mach
Front St. See circular

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in fine cigars, 145 Front street
Sideman, Lachman & Co., San Fran

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sole agents for Mitchell, V
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LY & DORENY, 95 FRONT ST
een Washington and Stark streets,
Shoe Store, Supplies, Belting, Ho

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ROBIN, IMPORTER AND MAN
31 Front. Country orders solicite

DWARE, IRON AND STEE
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this to smell. It has a rich
and all who try it pronounce it
sardine. It is smoked and
packed in hermetically sealed
a novelty. If you have not tasted Candle Fish
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IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
the city of Portland
on the 18th day of
the undersigned
provisions of the
secure creditors
benefit of creditors
having claims against
are hereby notified
to me at the office of
building, corner First and
Portland, Oregon
CHARLES P. HEALD, As
ecember 17, 1883.

The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 25, 1883.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Dec. 24, 7:57 P. M.

Time	Height of Barom.	Change last 8 Hours	Ther	Wind Direction	Rain fall inches	State of weather
	29.66		48	S	1.01	Cloudy
	29.67	—10	47	SW	1.10	L't Rain
	30.22	—10	50	S	.05	Cloudy
	30.36	—03	48	SE	00	Fair

Maximum ther. 49; minimum ther. 38.

THE OREGONIAN IN THE EAST.

This paper can be seen at the following places:
New York City—S. C. Beckwith, eastern representative, The Oregonian, 5 Tribune building.
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St. Paul—Pioneer-Press; office of traffic office of
Chicago—Offices of Post and Advertiser.
Denver—Purvis & Sons, Cliff st.
Lincoln—Voegler & Co's.

CITY.

WELLS, FARGO & CO. GAIN A POINT.—In the U. S. court yesterday, Judge Deady denied the application of the Oregon and California railroad to enjoin the Wells, Fargo & Co. be restrained from carrying express matter at less than the regular freight tariff. It will be remembered that Judge Deady decided some time ago that all express companies should receive like facilities and privileges, and the Northern Pacific express was given on the O. & C. road and, it is alleged, at cut rates. Wells Fargo & Co. met the cut, with a reduced rate, much business that would naturally go as freight was carried by the express company. The railroad company asked that the former decree be so amended as to prevent Wells, Fargo & Co. from interfering with their legitimate freight business. Judge Deady holds that the Northern Pacific express being allowed to cut rates, gives the same right to Wells, Fargo & Co. The decision is printed in full in to-day's OREGONIAN. Rivalry between the express companies gives to the people of this city freight transportation at freight rates, and passenger time.

TRUSTEES' MEETING.—At the recent meeting of the board of regents of the State university at Eugene, the subject of the resignation of Professor Lambert, from the chair of English and psychology was considered. The professor's resignation was tendered because he desired to devote his whole attention to the university. He wished it to take effect New Year's, or as soon thereafter as practicable. The board decided to retain him till the end of the school year, to which arrangement he assented. The board decided to engage Andrew Gantenbein, son of Rev. Mr. Gantenbein of the German Reformed church, to fill the place of Professor Lambert for the remainder of the school year. Mr. Gantenbein left here seven years ago, and has been pursuing his studies at Stuttgart and Paris. He is now on his way home. The sum of $150 was appropriated for periodicals for the library. The board also conferred with the faculty in reference to changes in the curriculum, which will probably be arranged to include a classical course, an English course and a scientific course, and a scientific course with pedagogics.

DELAY TO THE FERRIES.—The rough weather yesterday caused more or less delay to the ferries. Especially was this true of the Stark street line, the ferry boats connecting the twin cities of Portland and East Portland. Shortly before 3 o'clock in the afternoon the wind set in to blow its strongest, and the ferry boat, then lying on the east side, ceased to make trips for over two hours. During that time over two hundred people came to either bank of the river and looked wistfully across the width of the turbulent water that separated them from their homes or places of business. The railroad ferry made trips as business demanded, and the Jefferson street ferry ran at regular times all through the day. The big boat of the Knott Bros., which is an excellent accommodation in fair weather, was absolutely useless for two hours in spite of the new steering gear. This latter was of little or no help while the boat remained on the cable, and if taken off the line it could not be made during the high wind which was prevailing.

IN FORTY 100 YARDS AGAIN.—It is curious to see what papers are considered authority by sporting men, and how differences of opinion on this question lead to lawsuits. A case in point is about to take place this week in Justice Greene's court. An eastern Oregon man named Kerley, bet with S. McWhorter of the Clarendon Hotel, that 100 yards had been run in 9¾ seconds, and agreed to leave the decision with Wilkes' Spirit of the Times. When an answer was received, Kerley had to leave, and left his interest in the bet to Joe Taylor for $150, Taylor paying $100 down. He relied on the records of the Clipper and Bell's Life, who accept the record of 9¾ seconds as genuine, and he thought he had a dead certainty. Other sporting papers, however, claim that this is not authentic, and Wilkes' Spirit decided that the fastest athletic time is ten seconds. The stipulation that the decision of Wilkes' Spirit should govern the bet was made in writing. When Taylor found this he "crawfished," and sued the stakeholder for $100, which he claimed was his stake.

SATURDAY'S STORM.—The following data concerning the storm which prevailed in this vicinity yesterday was prepared by Signal Officer M. L. Hearne, and will be of interest to readers: "The storm began Saturday with light wind from the south, with low and falling barometer; continuous rain all day and at intervals with snow, melting as fast as it fell; wind increased from 4 to 19 miles per hour Sunday night, and rainfall up to 8 P. M. was 40 of an inch. Yesterday the barometer had fallen from 30.18 to 29.5 at 3 P. M., and the rainfall for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M., was 1.44 inches. During the day the wind blew a gale, and the maximum velocity was 35 miles per hour; this was accompanied by a drenching rain. At Fort Canby, at the mouth of the Columbia, barometer fell considerably, and at 12 M. wind was blowing 48 miles per hour, southwest.

FREE WITH HIS PISTOL.—The case of H. C. Hill, charged with assault with a deadly weapon upon T. Bizant, was continued in the police court yesterday. Hill arrived in the city from Denver about two weeks ago, accompanied by his wife, and stopped at the International hotel. Last Saturday night he became involved in a dispute with the bartender, Bizant, about the amount owed for pool, the latter insisting it was $2 20, while Hill claimed it was only sixty cents. Finally Hill, who was somewhat intoxicated, drew a large revolver from his pocket, and cocking it said if he "couldn't get away with him in one way he could in another." Mr. Hill made the mistake of forgetting that he was not in Denver, but his mind was quickly enlightened by Officers Belcher and James, who exhibited no fear of the revolver or of the man who carried it.

THE CALIFORNIA EXTENSION.—Hon. D. P. Thompson, who has just returned from a visit to the Siskiyou tunnel, reports that work is progressing rapidly, and in a fair way of being completed by the 1st of June. The tunnel is extended eight feet per day on each end, which is 112 feet per week. It has to be timbered all the way. The track is now laid to Coffee Lane, within eight miles of Medford, the new town at the nearest point on the line to Jacksonville, six miles distant. Graders are within two miles of Ashland, and progressing at the rate of a mile a day. The long spell of fine weather has favored the progress of the work. The crops are looking fine all the way up the valley.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Saturday morning last Eugene Buzbeck, a German miner in the employ of the Oregon Iron and Steel Company near Oswego, went to the company's store to make Christmas purchases, and having completed them started for his home near the mines on one of the ore cars going up the grade. In some manner not known, and which will never be known, the car became unmanageable and jumped the track. Buzbeck was thrown to the ground, falling a considerable distance, and suffered instant death. He was about 30 years old, sober and industrious, and leaves a wife and one child.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.—John Cawker began suit yesterday in Justice Bushwaller's court against Toy Sing, a Chinese physician, for damages by falling into an open cellarway, the premises of the defendant on Second street, near Pine. Cawker alleges that the cellar door was negligently and carelessly left open by the defendant, and by this act of omission, plaintiff fell, on the evening of November 3, breaking a rib and sustaining other injuries, for which he asks damages in the sum of $200. The case is set for trial next Friday.

LAND LEAGUE.—The meeting of the Irish national league on Sunday was as large as the hall could accommodate, and the interest in the question under discussion seems to be on the increase, to judge by the number of speakers, the names of all of whom we were unable to obtain. Messrs. Malley and Gordon spoke in favor of peaceful agitation, while R. D. Pitt, O'Gara and others strongly support the resolution for entire separation of Ireland from England, and the establishment of a republican government.

TOWN PLAT FILED.—The Multnomah Real Estate Association, by H. B. Oatman, president, yesterday filed in the office of the county clerk a map of Willamette, a new townsite, which is located in the southwest quarter of section 15, township 1 north, range 1 east, in Multnomah county. The new town contains 26 blocks, and will be placed in the market immediately. One of the thoroughfares bears the name of Villard street.

MONTANA DIRECTORY.—A complete list of Montana taxpayers, something long desired by business men of the Pacific coast, is being compiled by Steele & Co. of Helena. Mr. R. J. Humphreys is now in Portland in the interest of this work. The first edition, consisting of 2000 copies, will be ready for delivery early in 1884. Mr. Humphreys is staying at the International.

FALL OF A WALL.—About two-thirds of the second story of the Second street front of the old Magoon building, on Second and Taylor streets, fell in with a crash, carrying down the telephone lines and wires. The accident was caused by the rain undermining the mortar, [illegible]. The loss will probably fall on the contractor, and will be considerable.

CHRISTMAS WEDDINGS.—Yesterday County Clerk Powell issued marriage licenses to six couples, as follows: George Ford and Mary A. Wilson; A. L. Harris and Ella J. Stout; John H. Hawkins and Mary L. Rossong; John Steigler and Mary Hunziker; David D. Oliphant and Anna E. Reamer; William Baker and Della Powell.

SOCIAL THIS EVENING.—A very pleasant social and entertainment will take place this evening at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association. Young men will be admitted free without ticket.

Handsomely Bound Music Books for holiday presents at Harris' Music Store. Largest collection of classical music in the city.

PRACTICAL CHRISTMAS.

What may be Seen at the Markets in the Way of Meats.

Christmas, aside from all other associations connected with it is pre-eminently a season of feasting and making merry. Christmas dinner means the best that is to be had in the way of eating and drinking. Young and old, high and low, rich and poor look for something extra on the table at this season. Not only is this the case where well stocked markets abound, but even the miner in his lonely cabin and the sailor far from land, where the gobble of a turkey is never heard, expect some addition to the usual bill of fare, and even the prisoners in our jails look for some luxury on Christmas day. The butchers and poulterers endeavor to secure the best of everything in their line for this festive season, and the beautiful displays made by many of them attracted crowds last evening. Owing to the mild weather the showing made was not so varied or extensive as it would have been had it been cold. The place of honor in the list is due to the veteran purveyor, A. H. Johnson, Central market, who has personally attended to the preparing of a Christmas display of fat beeves, etc., in this city for thirty-one years in succession, and as he says always been hale and hearty. His red cheeks, bright eye and generally well fed look betoken that he will continue to do so for thirty-one years more. He makes a fine display of beef and mutton which is dressed and decorated in the highest style of the butcher's art, and adorned with flowers. A centre piece [illegible] of the marble slab attracts much attention.

Sims brothers, who occupy the adjoining stalls, also make a very fine display. The scores of fine fat sheep adorned with rosettes of ribbon and twigs of cedar, the fine fat beef, and the tender little sucking pigs, cut off in their prime, form a picture that would make an epicure weep tears of joy.

It is safe to say that a finer display than that exhibited in Central market cannot be found in any market in any city in the Union. In proof of which assertion there was exhibited there last evening a roast of beef ordered by John Green from New York. The beef was ordered for the express purpose of beating anything here, but it was a lamentable failure. Just as good can be found at our markets any day in the week, and put alongside of what is now on exhibition it looks like a very common place piece of beef indeed. A saddle of mutton was ordered from British Columbia lately by a party who wished to have something extra and awful nice in the line of sheep meat, but on its arrival it was found to be much inferior to what could be obtained in our own markets.

J. S. Keller, corner of First and Madison streets, makes an extensive and varied display, comprising some excellent beef and splendid veal and some fine hogs. For hogs Keller takes the lead, that is he has more and bigger ones than any one else. He has a whole row of muttons got up in the style of chromos highly colored, and he presents one with each pig sold.

The Willow Creek Market displays a lot of fine beef among which is probably the largest and fattest ox in the city. It is a whopper. There is also some fine mutton and pork.

Spaulding & Burkhardt make no special display but the hooks in their market are loaded with fine meats of all kinds.

AMUSEMENTS.

KATIE PUTNAM.—This name, familiar to us only by the well-known reputation of the charming little lady who bears it, is destined to be enrolled among the list of Portland's favorites if the satisfaction of the audience present last evening may be taken as a criterion. Miss Putnam is one of the most graceful, natural and charming actresses. She sings nicely, and with such a pleasing grace that all fascinates with her strength of expression and gesture. Her changes from pathos to humor were admirable, holding her auditors in tears for a moment, only to convulse them with a happy stroke of wit or a piece of original stage business, of which she is undoubtedly a master. True to nature, sparkling, lively and bewitching, it is no wonder Katie Putnam has so long been a favorite. The claim for Miss Putnam that she has no rival in her line of acting seems solidly based.

The play of "Lena" was evidently written to display Miss Putnam's ability and to amuse her audiences; simple in construction, with just enough plot to hold interest and amuse. The duet between Miss Putnam and Clondy (Mr. Gilmour) in the first act received a vigorous encore, which was only silenced by a repetition. Stubbs (Mr. Devlin) came in for his share of approbation, and the rest of the ladies and gentlemen proved themselves to be members of an evenly balanced and meritorious company. Their parts last night called for no special display of ability, but it was evident that not one of them was by any means deficient in the matter of stage requirements.

This afternoon "Lena" will be again presented, and to-night "Old Curiosity Shop" with Miss Putnam in her great dual role of Little Nell and the Marchioness. It is a pleasure to commend Miss Putnam and her company to the consideration of Portland's theater goers.

HEAVY EMBARRASSMENT.

M. B. Rankin, the Real Estate Man, Makes an Assignment—Assets Largely in Excess of Liabilities.

Yesterday afternoon M. B. Rankin, the well known real estate dealer, made an assignment to Ralph M. Dement for the benefit of his creditors. His entire liabilities are about $71,000, and a low estimate of his assets is $90,000 to $100,000. The principal creditors are the Portland savings bank, $22,000, secured by mortgage; First National bank, $5000, secured by collaterals, which are themselves secured by mortgage. Mr. Rankin has also mortgaged several valuable pieces of real estate, for $22,750. Other indebtedness, secured and unsecured, is about $16,000. The lowest estimate of his property, over and above that which is directly mortgaged, is $56,000. Out of this all indebtedness of $43,000 is to be paid.

The immediate cause of the assignment is the pressure of several small creditors, who began attachment suits. To place all on an even keel, and to save waste of the property in court fees the above action was taken. Mr. Rankin simply overreached himself. He is a man of great energy and much business ability. He laid out Mountain View park, one of the handsomest suburbs to be found on the coast, established a large sawmill, and was engaged in several other enterprises. In due time he will pay dollar for dollar, and will probably have enough surplus left to continue his active career.

A New View of Tennyson.
From the Philadelphia Call.

"Mamma," said a fashionable New York young lady to her mother, "the papers are making a great fuss over a Mr. Tennyson of England."

"Yes," responded the mother; "he has been raised to the dear, delightful peerage."

"He has been made a baron, I see," said the daughter.

"Yes, and his wife will be a baroness, I suppose," reflected the old lady. "How exquisitely beautiful it must be to be a baroness."

"What has he been a doing of to be a baron?" asked the cultured young lady.

"What has he been a doing of?" repeated the mother. "Why, he is the sole survivor of the noble six hundred who made the famous charge at Balaklava."

OUR ARMY AND NAVY.

General Rufus Ingalls, Quartermaster-General, U. S. A.; General J. B. Steadman, U. S. A.; Commander J. B. Coghlan, U. S. N., indorse St. Jacobs Oil, the great pain cure.

Let all who can, remember the Christmas dinner of hot turkey and other nice things to be served by the young ladies of the W. C. T. U. to-morrow, from 12:30 to 4 P. M., at their hall, on Washington st., bet. First and Front. Adults, 50 cts.; children, 25 cts. An interesting time is expected. Invite in gathering of families at this dinner.

A Vermont lady returning from her first visit to New York said what impressed her most was the "philanthropic charity of the town." She saw "free lunches" on every block.

CHRISTMAS BILL OF FARE AT THE ST. CHARLES HOTEL RESTAURANT.

SOUPS.
Chicken, Consomme, Royal.
FISH.
Lewis River Trout, Flounder, Baked Perch
Mackerel, Holland Herring
RELISHES.
Shrimp Salad, Olives, Sardines, Celery.
Radishes.
BOILED.
Turkey, Oyster Sauce, Ham, Champagne Sauce.
ENTREES.
Chicken Poularde Saute Marengo,
Duck Braised with Olives, Beef a la Flamade,
Stuffed Crabs, Deviled Style.
ROASTS
Beef, Lamb, Veal, Pork, Goose
Turkey Stuffed with Chestnuts, Chicken.
GAME
Teal Duck, Mallard Duck, Pheasant, Quail.
VEGETABLES
Green Peas, String Beans, Cauliflower Gratin,
Tomatoes, Celery, Cream Sauce,
Roast and Mashed Potatoes.
DESSERT.
Custard Pudding, Cream Sauce,
Farina Pudding Cream Sauce,
Egg Custard, Lemon and Mince Pies, Assorted Cakes,
Raisins, Walnuts, Almonds Filberts,
Apples, Tea, Coffee and Chocolate.

TO DRESSMAKERS.

My workrooms will be completed on or about the 8th. Those who desire to work by the piece will please call with city references. I have also room for two more apprentices. I have for sale the following: Corsets, [illegible], collarets and will sell them at a sacrifice. Apply to Lilli, the Junior.

The engagement is announced of Miss Tillie, eldest daughter of H. Myers, Esq., of this city, to Mr. Julius Armshausen of the Oregon [illegible] office.

French candies, fruit, marshmallows, nougats, Philadelphia and San Francisco candies, S. L. Simon, First and Ash sts.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

Fine Embossed, Plush Frame, Bevel Mirrors, Ratan Ladies' Work and Scrap Baskets, Ratan and Reed Chairs and Rockers, just the thing for a lady for a Christmas present. Front, Ore and Wall Paper. G. Shindler & Co., 166 First street.

Gold pens and pencils of the finest manufacture at J. K. Gill & Co.'s, 93 First st.

OPEN NOW.

Straight Kentucky whiskies, Trowbridge's, 43 Washington street.

REPLACE THAT BELT.

It is not often that such standard goods as belting, etc., are offered at remarkably low figures, but as [illegible] Bradley & Doheny have decided to close out their line, these prices have surprised many consumers and caused much consternation in the ranks of many dealers. As this house has always taken the lead in the belting line, this marked reduction in prices is being taken advantage of by all. Call at 100 Front street, between Washington and Stark.

BOYS' AND CHILDRENS'

Nobby suits and overcoats at very low prices. J. Kohn, the Clothier and Hatter, cor. First and Morrison sts.

Picture books in every style and price at J. K. Gill & Co.'s.

A CHRISTMAS GIFT.

Send a copy of the WEEKLY OREGONIAN for one year to some eastern relative or friend. Twelve pages. Reduced to $2.50 per year.

ROBES de CHAMBRE

And smoking jackets. Entire new stock for the holidays. J. Kohn, the Clothier and Hatter, 151 First st.

Finest books ever printed in America.—J. K. Gill & Co.

BRIEF MENTION.

Merry Christmas.

Katie Putnam in "Lena" this afternoon.

Christmas tree for the Sunday school children of the Baptist church this evening.

The benefit to Amos Arnold Sunday night netted him about $430.

"Old Curiosity Shop" at New Market to-night, Miss Putnam in the dual role of Little Nell and the Marchioness.

Your children believe in Santa Claus and his works. Don't let the doors of unbelief on your children's Christmas angels.

Christmas services began at midnight in St. Lawrence's church, corner Third and Sherman streets, Rev. Father Orth officiating.

The line tramps who were operating in the vacant lot [illegible] between Fourth and Fifth were each fined $10 by Judge Moreland yesterday.

Fred. Armstrong, while at the skating rink Saturday night, was thrown down by a flying skater running into him, and his right wrist was broken.

Yesterday morning a Chinaman's horse attached to a vegetable cart ran away on lower Front street, strewing the pavement with all the little Mongol ambrosia of the season.

An error in the article of incorporation of the Northwestern foundry, Saturday, [illegible] made it necessary to [illegible]. This stock is in shares of $100 and not $1000 as was stated.

Yesterday morning Coroner Cole received word of the sudden death of a farmer named E. Fields, an old settler, living about seven miles from Portland on the Sandy road. An inquest was deemed unnecessary.

John Farrell, a city prisoner, who has refused to work in the chain gang, did not have the customary easy time yesterday. As he sat chained to the sidewalk, the rain drenched him to the skin, but did not wash out one particle of his obstinacy.

Notwithstanding the wind and the rain yesterday, retail stores were crowded with people buying Christmas presents and nearly every man and woman and child who walked homeward in the evening, carried some bundle or package that was to make happy the heart of some faithful one.

John Finnigan and Charles Garwood, aged 11 and 12 years respectively, who had been indicted for grand larceny, were released from custody yesterday and put upon their good behavior, the general feeling being that the penitentiary was no place for such infants. All of which is another plea for the much needed reform school.

THE COURTS.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—DEADY, J.

MONDAY, Dec. 24.

United States vs. Ah Lau—Selling liquor to Indians; fined $10.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY, J.

Wells, Fargo & Co. vs. O. & C. R. R. Co.—Motion to modify injunction disallowed, with costs.

Carson vs. Coleman—Dismissed without prejudice.

Victor vs. Davis—Demurrer to petition argued.

Hall vs. Mendenhall—Motion of defendant for new trial submitted, and parties to file briefs and serve copies upon each other within ten days.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—STOTT, J.

State vs. Finnigan and Garwood—Released on their own recognizance; prosecution withheld.

State vs. Mary York—Larceny; pleaded not guilty to five indictments.

Wong Fook vs. Heck Yon et. al.—Dismissed.

Erpelding vs. Thornton et. al.—Motion for leave to file an amended complaint.

Henline vs. Henline—Report of referee confirmed.

Mohr vs. Hibbard et. al.—Ten days to answer.

POLICE COURT—MORELAND, J.

Tom Birmingham, John Barkley, J. H. Cameron, P. Ward, Sam Blair, Frank Holland, Pat Kennedy, Mike Anderson, Wm. Vaughn, George Traynor, Jas. Sarton, Wm. Thomas, drunk, fined or forfeited $10 each.

A. Armstrong, Pat McGarry, Al. LaRoque, Tom Conroll, Fred Hoyt, roaming streets after 12 p. m., fined $10 each.

Martin Joyce, Jos. Sullivan, J. Fritz, Jas. Anderson, Frank Hoffmann, Mike McCarty, Henry Dache, George Clark, Lewis Lutz, Jas. Dickson, sleeping in vacant house without permission, fined $10 each.

J. C. Hill, carrying concealed weapons and assault with deadly weapon, continued.

J. W. Rheinhardt, roaming streets after 12 p. m., fined $10.

Ah Lee, fast driving, forfeited $5.

Wing Jim, gathering swill after 7 A. M., forfeited $5.

Fred Hoyt, vagrancy, fined $50.

EPPINGER'S CHRISTMAS DINNER.

Following is the menu for dinner to-day at Eppinger's famous restaurant:

SOUP.
Chicken, Gumbo and Consomme
FISH.
Salmon a la Chambord.
RELISHES.
Shrimp and Anchovy Salads, Olives, Pickles, Beets, Celery.
COLD DISHES.
Potted Turkey, with Jelly, Smoked Tongue, Ham Chicken Salad.
ENTREES.
Chapon Braise a la Toulouse, Epigramme d'Agneau a la Jardiniere, Broiled Pheasant on Toast,
Deviled Crab, Shell Bias
Ham Oyster Patties, Champagne Sauce.
VEGETABLES.
Green Peas, String Beans, Sweet Potatoes, Cauliflower, Spinach,
ROAST.
Beef, Veal, Lamb, Chicken, Stuffed Turkey, with Cranberry Sauce.
GAME.
Mallard Duck Pheasant.
LETTUCE SALAD.
DESSERT.
Apple Tarlelette Meringues, Lemon Ice Cream, Assorted Cakes, Fruit of the Season, Nuts, Raisins, French Coffee, Pousse Cafe.

Unique, elegant, artistic and appropriate bronze pieces at J. K. Gill & Co.'s.

JUST THE THING FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

New, fresh, desirable goods, Folding Chairs, Bamboo, Wire and Ratan Patent Rockers at the lowest prices. G. Shindler & Co. furniture manufacturers, 166 First, 167 Front.

HATS! HATS!

New and nobby styles in silk, cassimere and felt hats, for holiday wear. J. Kohn, the Clothier and Hatter, 151 First st.

Are you going to make any presents during the holidays? Uncle Myers can furnish something appropriate for a millionaire or a poor man; diamonds, watches, jewelry, musical instruments, cheap for cash. Remember the place, Uncle Myers the great Oregon money-lender, 151 First street, corner Yamhill.

GO AND SEE

The only piece of furniture in the world that is a table in the day time and a perfect bed at night. For sale only by G. Shindler & Co., 166 First street.

The Oregon Trunk Factory, H. Harris & Co., 171 First street, have the largest stock in the city.

A CHANCE TO GET CHEAP OIL PAINTINGS.

Every person visiting Wineburgh's, 126 First street, this evening will receive free of charge a ticket entitling them to a chance in a drawing for a pair of oil paintings, to take place January 2, 1884.

Handsome cloaks for holiday presents at cost, Lewis & Strauss.

For the best crayon portraits leave your orders with J. C. Stuart, studio—Room 10 Ainsworth block.

Fifteen dollars will buy a splendid set of Dickens' works, complete, at J. K. Gill & Co.'s. Retailed at $22.50 in New York city.

Rent laces at sacrificing figures, at "The White House."

Silks and velvets at less than wholesale prices at Lewis & Strauss' building sale.

Acting on the impulse of the moment, she stepped into Uncle Myers' establishment and pledged her elegant diamond bracelets, realizing more than enough to satisfy that persistent creditor. Uncle Myers will be glad to see you; at 151 First street, corner of Yamhill.

SMOKING JACKETS

And dressing gowns. Entirely new designs for the holidays. J. Kohn, the Clothier and Hatter, cor. First and Morrison sts.

CITY NOTICES.

Go to Keltz's for oysters.

Eastern oysters every steamer at Keltz's.

The finest place to take a lady for oysters is at Allsky, Baum & Co.'s, 145 First st.

Christmas trees, candies and trimmings. Postoffice Candy Store, Multnomah Block, opposite Postoffice.

"Snowflake," for ladies' toilet, at Childs' drug store, corner Morrison and Second streets.

Sheet music and all the latest vocal and instrumental music, at the Geo. W. Rovy [illegible], 52 Morrison st.

Largest quantity of Christmas tree trimming, glass balls, etc., at Postoffice Candy Store.

Oysters four dollars per sack at Keltz's.

My wife is happy. Baby's reported her sewing machine. Yamhill street, between First and Second.

Have you seen the "Toilet Sets" at Childs' drug store, corner Morrison and Second streets?

Special attention paid to Sunday school trade. Large and small Christmas trees, P. O. Candy store.

Fresh, sweet apple cider and cider and pure vinegar for family use. Metzger, 47 Third, near Pine.

Cheapest place to buy Christmas trees, candles and holders, and cornucopias, at Postoffice Candy store.

Choice brands of wines, liquors and cigars at the Cosmopolitan, corner First and Alder.

Take Dr. Henley's Celery, Beef and Iron, while you can, for it had its twenty years in the life of man.

All kinds mixed nuts and fancy pastry, also and fancy boxes at Postoffice Candy store.

For elegant toilet and Christmas presents go to John A. Child & Co., corner Morrison and Second streets.

When you are going to visit your sweet heart, first procure a box of candies from Allsky, Baum & Co. It is as sweet as you can. 145 First St.

The N. P. Express will open up business Monday, December 17, in their new quarters, Nos. 5 and 7 Washington street between Front and First.

Orders from the country by mail receive prompt attention at John A. Child & Co.'s drug store, corner Morrison and Second streets.

The latest patterns in gentlemen's dress goods at Nieinger's, all the novelties fitted, cut and finished promptly and in good style.

Fleischner & [illegible] have the best [illegible] pipes, guaranteed; also fine imported cigars, for holidays or any other days. A first class line of smokers' articles, Front, First & Ash.

Eclipse Extra Dry is the wine now used at all banquets and parties. Connoisseurs prefer what they know to be a pure wine to imported champagnes three-fourths of which are [illegible] adulterated.

GARRISON'S SEWING MACHINE STORE, 167 Third street, Portland, Or.—General agent for the two favorites, the White and Household; dealer in all standard sewing machines, oil needles, attachments and genuine parts. Machines repaired and warranted.

THE EAST SIDE.

PRESENTATION.

A number of citizens and taxpayers in token of their appreciation of the efficient and valuable services of Mr. C. H. Bartel as street commissioner, especially in his causing the stagnant ponds of the city to be drained off, presented that officer a valuable watch and chain last evening. The presentation occurred in the office of the Hotel Lane in the presence of a number of friends collected for the occasion, the award being made by Mr. S. Gilliback with well-timed remarks concerning the above facts. The surprised recipient accepted the honor gracefully and modestly, replying that while he had at times endeavored to properly discharge the duties of his office, he was pleased to receive such unmistakable proof that his efforts were appreciated. City Surveyor S. Gar and followed with a short tribute to the efficiency of his brother officer. It is of rare occurrence for a city officer to be rewarded privately for public acts and the pleasant episode of last evening is a similar exception to the light of which others might be pleased with profit to themselves and their constituents. Those who contributed toward the testimonial were Frank Payne, S. M. Keenan, H. H. Kissling, T. J. Patrick, Mrs. Hawthorne, J. N. Rotarley, H. Kocher, H. Baldwin, E. Kruft, Henry Stott, H. W. Grimm, Dr. C. H. Raffety, Jos. Burkhard, W. L. Christ, A. Newsom.

NOTES.

The new school house in Lewellyn's valley is completed.

The public schools will be closed to-day, from postal, until 3 p. m.

A ball and party will occur at the Odd Fellows' hall, Albina, this evening, under the management of Prof. Nissen.

There will be service at the Episcopal church this morning, with Communion, Rev. [illegible] W. Snow officiating.

Mrs. Wheeler Church and family went to Oregon City yesterday to remain over New Year's with relatives. Mr. Church will follow this morning and return to-morrow.

The street commissioner, discovering yesterday morning that two bents of the Stark street bridge, between Sixth and Eighth, had collapsed, promptly closed the travel, and it consequently will remain in that condition till replaced by a new one by Mr. Spore.

A drunken man named John Coats, arrested Sunday night, endeavored to dig his way out of jail through the brickwork, but was detected and dissuaded. Yesterday morning he was given five days for drunkenness, at the expiration of which time he will be arraigned for injuring the building.

At the M. E. church last evening two large Christmas trees weighted with presents were the means of furnishing joy and gladness to a packed auditorium of little ones, several among them being of the poorer class who had not been forgotten by the good people and who appeared to enjoy the occasion with appreciative delight.

The firemen's masquerade committee have had blanks printed for the convenience of maskers in furnishing their names and character represented, which they are requested to secure and present at the door. The commodious Bull Hall & Stott's building has now been secured for the affair, through a fear of Nappach's hall being too small.

OREGON PIGS AS FISHERMEN.

A Truthful Sportsman Tells the Texans how Hogs Catch Salmon in the Columbia

The Houston Daily Post has the following authentic British story:

"I've been up in Oregon salmon fishing," a sportsman remarked, "and it's the coming country, not alone for its game, but for the settler. The country is rich with game. Even the pigs go a-fishing."

"Time!" somebody called out.

"It's a fact," the speaker asserted warmly, "and I can prove it. I was poling up the Columbia river one afternoon, taking it easy, when I noticed a drove of pigs wade down into the stream just below a canning factory, and, thinking it an amusing sight to see a pig swim, I drew nearer, and soon found that they were in water three feet deep. All at once down they went. I thought at first that some big fish had grabbed them, but in a minute up came a porker holding a big salmon head in its mouth. And other had a entire fish, and in a short time all brought up their fish."

"You didn't see them catch a live salmon?"

"No," was the reply, "I drew the line there; but dive and swim under water they did, and I learned it was a common practice."

"In two thousand years," an evolutionist interrupted, "you will find those pigs with webbed feet, and scales instead of hairs, and catching live fish is only a matter of time. That's the way the whales got in the way of going to sea. They were originally land animals, and finally by staying in the water so much they lost the use of their limbs, and so took to the sea entirely. If you don't believe it cut up a whale, and you'll find the remains of a pelvis and rudimentary hind limbs."

"Speaking of fishing," the teller of the pig yarn said, "Oregon is the place. Talk of the business they do in salmon canning. There are thousands of persons more or less interested, and when you count the can makers, packers, catchers, net makers, cleaners, middlemen, etc., they foot up a small army that derive their living directly from this fish. Last year the pack of the Columbia river catch alone amounted to more than 600,000 cases, that to the first hands brought $3,000,000 and this didn't include the salmon that are barreled. Where do they go? Why, all over the world. Vessels come to Astoria, and last season they took 55,000 cases to foreign ports; the balance go to the East. The capital invested in canning alone amounts to nearly $3,000,000.

"On my way north on the stage we crossed a river so filled with large trout we had that in wading the wheels killed hundreds of them. The water appeared absolutely solid. I never saw such a sight in my life. They went jumping along as if they were forced out of the water."

Only a Reminder
Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette.

We merely call attention to the fact that from the Potomac to the Rio Grande and from the Ohio to the gulf the shotgun rules; that the colored people have been disfranchised in national affairs; that blood is shed to terrorize the black people and make hopeless any contest against the democratic party. This is the unquestionable truth, and has recently been illustrated in three southern states. It takes immense impudence under the circumstances, for the political [illegible] of [illegible] to become hysterical in deriding the bloody shirt.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

DEEDS.

W. S. McMillan and wife to Henry Kelly, 11 and 2, blk. 21, Tibbett's add., Dec. 18, each $10 and Kelly assuming payment of $500 mortgage—$1500.

Sellwood Real Estate Company to J. H. Cunningham, 132 sec. 13, 1 l & 37, Sellwood, Dec. 24—$280.

Eliza J. Thompson to F. Lareis, 1 6, blk 14, Portland; Dec. 24—$1.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

WEI DE MEYER.

It is now undisputed that Wei De Meyer's Catarrh Cure is the only treatment that will absolutely cure Catarrh—fresh or chronic. "I'm getting cured, sent another box. O. Ladton, Mt. Vernon, Oregon." "Spent 1¾ boxes. I experience such a sense of relief. P. R. Greene, Fresno, Cal." "One box radically cured me. Rev. J. H. Taylor, 140 Noble street, Brooklyn." "A perfect cure after 39 years' suffering. J. D. McDonald, 716 Broadway, New York," etc. &c. Thousands of testimonials are received from all parts of the world. Delivered, $1. Dr. Wei De Meyer's

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With statements by the cured, mailed free. D. B. Dewey & Co., 182 Fulton street, N. Y.

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Pond's Extract, for pain, inflammation and hemorrhage. Try this best remedy in the world. Ask some friend about the Extract. Unanimous verdict.

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Full set of teeth for $10, best set $15. Teeth filled at low rates. Gas administered. All work warranted. Room 31 Union block; Stark street entrance.

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Dealers in Wall Paper and Art Decorations of the latest designs. Only exclusive wall paper house north of San Francisco. 125 Third st. opp. Masonic Temple.

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CLOCKS, SPECTACLES, ETC.
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Portraits Made Life Size from any kind of picture. Satisfaction or No Pay
NOTHING LIKE A PORTRAIT FOR A CHRISTMAS PRESENT.
ORDER SOON TO SAVE MONEY.
Bronze Medal for Best Crayon Work at the Fair.
E. W. MOORE.
122½ First street.

WALTER GRIMES, the reliable and [illegible] pawnbroker, has [illegible] pledges of all kinds for sale, consisting of watches—Howard, Raymond, Elgin, Waltham and other first-class; [illegible], Guns, Revolvers and other valuable articles, etc. That will be disposed of during the holidays at auction prices. [illegible] at half price. [illegible] First street. [illegible] IS THOROUGHLY RELIABLE AND HERE TO REMAIN. He is not of that class of pawnbrokers who are here to-day and away to-morrow.

HEALTHY—Vigorous, Sound, Hale, Salubrious Health; Wholesome, Sanitary.—WEBSTER.

OREGON BLOOD PURIFIER'S
LIVER & KIDNEY REGULATOR

THE BIGGEST CHERRY TREE.

COLUMBIA SLOUGH, Multnomah Co., Dec. 18.

To the Editor of the Oregonian:

In your issue of December 2, mention is made of the large cherry tree, measuring seventy-six inches in circumference. Now I have a cherry tree of the Red Janetin variety, 27 years old, measuring a seventy-eight inches, in circumference four inches from the ground. Three feet from the ground it divides into three prongs, measuring respectively forty-seven, forty and thirty-eight inches. This tree stands on the corner of my dairy, and the ground has not been plowed nor spaded around it for twenty years. It [illegible] [illegible] Two other trees of the Vanishing variety set in 1858 [illegible] seventy-four inches. I have a pear tree [illegible] same time [illegible] [illegible] seventy [illegible] I think I can take the bouquet for cherry trees [illegible] front. My farm is five miles north of East Portland. These trees can be seen after an hour's travel from East Portland and if any one doubts this story let him come and see.

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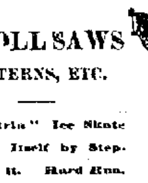
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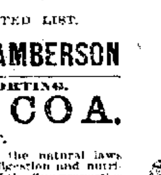
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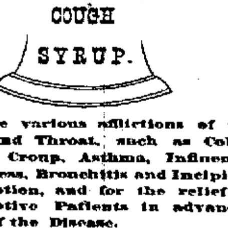

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U. S. Circuit Court, District of Oregon.

Monday, December 24, 1883.

Wells, Fargo & Co. v. The Oregon and California Ry Co.—No. 808. Motion to modify injunction.

[1.] DUTY OF RAILWAY COMPANY TO EXPRESS COMPANIES DOING BUSINESS ON ITS ROAD—MUST FURNISH EQUAL FACILITIES TO ALL. The defendant was enjoined by this court to continue to furnish the plaintiff such express facilities on its road as it had been furnishing under an agreement between the parties, one provision of which is to the effect that the defendant will carry for the plaintiff not exceeding 8000 pounds of "freight and express matter" over its road daily on a fast train for the sum of $1000 per month, but the plaintiff must not deliver any such "freight" or "matter" at less than a stipulated price per pound; thereafter the defendant commenced to furnish express facilities to the Northern Pacific Express Company, upon the same terms and conditions as it alleges, that it furnished them to the plaintiff, but allowed said Northern Pacific express to deliver freight at a lower rate than the plaintiff was permitted to do, and thereupon the latter commenced to deliver freight for the same rates as said Northern Pacific, whereupon the defendant, conceiving itself aggrieved thereby, moved the court to modify the injunction so as to prevent the plaintiff from carrying any freight or express matter at the reduced rates, or to permit the defendant to increase the compensation to be paid it by the plaintiff so as to prevent the same. *Held*, 1) That the defendant has no right to discriminate between the express companies, but must furnish equal facilities to both; (2) That although the plaintiff is in effect required by the decree to deliver this 8000 pounds of matter or any portion of it, at not less than the prescribed rate, still if the defendant permits the Northern Pacific to deliver any portion of the like 8000 pounds carried for it, at less than such rates, this is necessarily a permission to the plaintiff to do the same; (3) *Semble*, that it is the duty of the defendant to use reasonable diligence to ascertain if either company is violating the condition upon which the facilities were granted to it, to the prejudice of the other, and if so, to exclude it from the same; and certainly, where the failure to keep such condition is brought to its knowledge by the injured company or otherwise, unless it does interfere effectively, it will be presumed, in favor of the latter, to have waived such condition as to both.

[2] EXPRESS FACILITIES. Ferriage on the railway ferry of the defendant, if not absolutely an express facility, to which the plaintiff is entitled, becomes so when furnished to the Northern Pacific by the defendant.

DEADY, J.

On December 11, 1882, the defendant was enjoined and required by a decree of this court, given in this case, to furnish the plaintiff the express facilities on and over its lines of railway that it was then and had been doing, and upon the same terms.

On November 16, 1883, the defendant filed a motion for the modification of said decree on the petition of the Oregon and Transcontinental company, verified by the affidavit of the manager of said railway, Mr R. Koehler, from which it appears that said company is a corporation formed under the laws of Oregon, and that since the date of said decree it has become the lessee of the defendant's lines of railway and acquired all its "rights and interests" in and to "the transportation business thereof," and particularly under a certain contract made between the plaintiff and defendant on October 14, 1876, concerning the transportation of express matter by the latter for the former, by which the cost of said transportation and the rates to be charged the public by the plaintiff were fixed; which contract was still in force at the date of said decree; that the plaintiff is now "wrongfully and fraudulently taking advantage of said injunction," and has reduced its rate of charges for "carrying the matter confided to it" over the defendant's road below that fixed by said contract, and below the "regular charges" of the lessee for transporting ordinary freight over the same, thereby increasing the business done by the plaintiff, to the injury of the "general freighting business" of the lessee; that the plaintiff is transporting over said road as "express matter," large quantities of merchandise not properly belonging to the business of carriers by express, for no other reason than that the charges are less than the regular charges for freight.

The petition concludes with a prayer for the modification of the injunction, so "as to compel the plaintiff to limit its business to a proper and legitimate express business," and to charge such rates for the carriage of goods as are provided in said contract; and to enable the defendant, "by fair and proper charges, to protect itself from injury by the wrongful acts of the plaintiff."

On November 23 the plaintiff filed an answer to the petition, verified by the affidavit of its superintendent, Mr. Dudley Evans, by which it first denies in detail, but generally with a negative pregnant, all the allegations of the petition, and then admits and alleges that on October 14, 1876, it made a contract with the defendant for the transportation of its express matter over the railway of the defendant, as shown by a copy thereof annexed to said answer, from which, among other things, it appears that the plaintiff, in consideration of the payment by it to the defendant of $1000 per month, was entitled to carry in a car set apart for its use, on each passenger train, 8000 pounds of "express matter and freight," for which it was to charge on all lots of less than 100 pounds, "not less than double first-class railway freights," and for lots of greater weight not less than one and a half times such rates or the rates specified in a schedule therein, for all the stations between the then termini of the road—Portland and Roseburg—and in case "the freight" offered by the plaintiff for carriage should exceed 8000 pounds in weight, the defendant was bound to carry the same, and the plaintiff to pay therefor at the rate of one and a half the first-class rates then charged by the defendant.

The contract also contains provisions to the following effect:

(1) That neither the defendant nor its employees shall carry express matter on a passenger train. (2) That the defendant will not, as I construe the ambiguous language of the provision, contract with any other express company or association for "better facilities than are granted" to the plaintiff; and (3), That the contract shall go into effect on November 1, 1876, and continue in force for one year, and from year to year thereafter, unless notice is given by *one of both parties*, at least one month previous to the end of the contract year," of a withdrawal therefrom.

The answer also alleges that the Northern Pacific Express Company is a corporation largely owned and controlled by the same persons who control the defendant corporation and the Oregon and Transcontinental Company; that for the past three or four months said express company has been and still is doing an express business on the defendant's railway, and that it is afforded thereon more and better facilities at cheaper rates than the plaintiff; that said express company is permitted to carry "freight and express matter" at rates much less than the regular railway rates, and that it has threatened and still threatens to carry "freight and express matter" for 10 cents per 100 pounds less than the plaintiff may charge for the same service; and that said Oregon and Transcontinental and express companies are by such means attempting to injure and destroy the business of the plaintiff.

The answer also contains an allegation to the effect that the plaintiff has never carried on any one train over 8000 pounds of matter, nor on an average over 3000 pounds.

On the same day the defendant filed a reply, verified by the affidavit of said manager, to the effect that by the agreement with the Northern Pacific Express Company, it is to have the same facilities and upon the same terms as the plaintiff, and not otherwise, and that if said express company has carried "freight and express matter" over the road at less than the prescribed rates, it has been done without such manager's knowledge or consent, and in violation of the terms of the contract.

On the argument it was conceded that the Oregon and Transcontinental Company, not being a party to this suit, could not be directly heard in this matter, but although no direct attempt was made to prove that it had become the lessee of the road, as alleged, yet the fact was tacitly admitted.

On the hearing the plaintiff read five affidavits, including one of its superintendent, from the latter of which it appears that the plaintiff is carrying and intends to carry freight and express matter at as low rates as the Northern Pacific Express Company, but not lower; and that within one week before the filing of this motion, he informed the manager of the defendant's road that said express company was carrying freight at 50 per centum below first-class railway rates. From the other of these affidavits, none of which are contradicted in any particular, it satisfactorily appears that the Northern Pacific express is carrying between Roseburg, Oakland and Eugene and Portland for at least 50 per centum less on an average, than the rates specified in the contract of October 14, 1876. And upon the whole case it appears that the plaintiff intends and is endeavoring to carry at as low rates as the Northern Pacific for the purpose of preserving its business, and not otherwise.

Before proceeding to the consideration of the particular question arising upon this motion, it may be well to glance at the origin of this controversy.

This suit was commenced on December 11, 1882, when an order was made that the defendant show cause why it should not be enjoined as prayed in the bill and that in the meantime it be so restrained.

On March 19, 1883, after full argument, a preliminary injunction was allowed. 8 Saw. 600. This injunction is still in force, the case having since been heard on a demurrer to the bill which was overruled by Mr. Justice Field.

It also appears that before the commencement of the suit that the defendant gave the plaintiff notice that it could not have any express facilities on its road after that year as it intended to do the express business itself.

And first, my impression is, that the contract of October 14, 1876 is no longer in force, *proprio vigore*, between the parties. "One of both parties," meaning I suppose either party, could terminate and annul the contract at the end of any year, by giving notice of its intention to withdraw from it, and, as the defendant appears to have given such notice, it follows that the compact, as such, is at an end.

The relations between the plaintiff and defendant and their reciprocal obligations are now prescribed and measured by the decree of this court. In making this decree it adopted for the time being, as a convenient and just definition and enumeration of proper express facilities and the terms and conditions upon which they should be furnished, the state of things or relations and obligations then existing between the parties. And this, of course, had the effect to prolong the provisions of this contract, applicable to the subject matter, under which the parties had been acting for six years, and continue them in force as a part of the decree of the court.

And second, in canvassing the motives and acts of the parties, it must be borne in mind that the defendant desired and intended to withdraw all express facilities from the plaintiff for the purpose of taking the business exclusively into its own hands, and that although it was prevented from excluding the plaintiff from its road and has not directly undertaken to conduct the business itself, yet it is furnishing facilities to a company that is necessarily a rival of the defendants, and appears to be closely allied if not identical in interest with itself.

Upon the case made there does not appear to be any ground for the complaint that the defendant is carrying more matter or of a different character from that it is entitled to; while it does appear from admission of counsel that the defendant is carrying the Northern Pacific wagons on its railway ferry across the Willamette river at this place free of charge, while it compels the plaintiff to pay for a like service at the regular rates. Whether this ferriage is an absolute express facility may be a question, but I am quite sure that if the defendant furnishes it to the Northern Pacific free of charge, it must do the same for the plaintiff. It cannot discriminate against either but must treat both alike.

In the nature of things there can be no absolute and prescribed definition of "express matter." Like the phrase "express facilities," its scope and meaning may be modified by circumstances. And so long as the express company pays the railway company an agreed sum for so much space in a car, or weight carried therein or one and a half times first-class railway rates for whatever it carries over its road, there is no need of any definition. It defines itself, and includes everything that the express company can get or afford to carry on those terms. And if it carries all the freight and express matter that goes over the road it works no injury to the defendant, but a benefit.

Under the arrangement between the plaintiff and defendant the former is entitled to carry 8000 pounds of either "freight" or "express matter," if there is any difference between them, once a day each way, over the road of the latter upon the payment of $1000 a month, and as much more as it may desire upon the payment therefor at the rate of one and a half first-class railway rates. But, so far at least as the 8000 pounds is concerned the plaintiff is bound to charge the public the enhanced rates prescribed in the agreement. This condition was intended for the benefit of the defendant, and the observance of it might work to its advantage in this way: If 8000 pounds of freight is offered on a given occasion, and only 1000 of it would bear carriage at express rates, the defendant would carry the other 7000 pounds at railway rates, upon a slow train, and get the same compensation from the express company as if the latter had carried the whole of it.

But as to the freight carried by the plaintiff in excess of 8000 pounds, and for which it must pay, not a lump sum, but one and a half times first-class railway rates, it can make no difference to the defendant how [illegible] are the charges of the plaintiff nor how much freight it may carry.

But the plaintiff in carrying any portion of the 8000 pounds for less than the stipulated rates is violating the contract or terms upon which it is entitled to the facilities it enjoys, unless the defendant by its conduct has waived this condition of the contract or furnished the plaintiff with an excuse or justification for not keeping it.

By the law of this case until otherwise established by the supreme court, the defendant is bound to furnish the express company with reasonable facilities for the conduct of its business, and if there is more than one company doing business over its road it must furnish equal facilities to all. To deal fairly and justly in this respect, and according to its obligation, the defendant must serve the express companies equally, and neither directly nor indirectly favor one or hinder the other. Whatever terms or favors it extends to one it must extend to the other, because the other becomes thereby entitled to them. No discrimination can be allowed but equality of service, conditions and compensation is the fundamental rule governing the business of transaction.

But, says the counsel for the defendant, we have made the same terms with these express companies; and if the Northern Pacific is delivering freight at less than the stipulated rates we are not aware of it, and if we were, we are not responsible to the plaintiff for it. If the plaintiff is injured by the conduct of the Northern Pacific in this respect, it must seek a remedy against that company.

A grosser misconception of the relations and rights of these parties could hardly have been expressed in so few words.

These express companies are strangers to each other. They are each dealing with the defendant, and their relations are with it and not one another. Whatever facilities or favors the defendant extends or permits to one, it must extend or permit upon the same terms to the other. It is therefore bound, I think, to exercise reasonable diligence to ascertain whether either of them is violating the contract or condition under or on which it is doing business on the road to the prejudice of the other—as by delivering freight at less than the stipulated or prescribed rates—and if so, to take the proper measures to prevent a continuance or repetition of such conduct.

Certainly, if it is brought to the knowledge of the defendant that the Northern Pacific is cutting rates, it would be its duty to exclude the latter from its road, unless it intends to permit the plaintiff to do the same thing. And in such cases if it takes no steps to prevent the Northern Pacific from carrying for less than the established rates, the inference must be that the defendant permits it to do so and therefore it ought not to be heard to object if the plaintiff does the same. And if the defendant was ignorant of the conduct of the Northern Pacific, because it was wilfully blind to it, or did not care to know the fact, the same consequence would follow.

The defendant has ascertained that the plaintiff is delivering freight below the stipulated rates, and doubtless might as easily and readily have found, that in so doing it was merely following of necessity the example of the Northern Pacific.

Indeed, the attention of the manager of the defendant was directly called to the fact that this company was cutting rates, by the superintendent of the plaintiff, before this proceeding was commenced. But nothing was done about it, and the defendant seems to have acted upon the theory that it could evade the injunction by permitting a company which is either in fact itself or its close ally in interest, to carry for one half the rates the plaintiff is required to charge, and thereby destroy the latter's business and drive it off the road.

But the law is not so [illegible] a thing as this; and it will look below the surface of such a subterfuge and protect the plaintiff in the right to compete for business over the road within the limits which the defendants allows or permits to the Northern Pacific.

The defendant is not entitled, on the case made, to any modification of the injunction or interference of the court.

This conclusion is fully sustained by the rulings in the following cases: Dinsmore v. The Louisville, etc.; Ry. Co. and Southern Express Co. v. Nashville, etc. Ry. Co., 1 Fed. Rep., 165. Southern Express Co. v. Louisville, etc., Id. 4 Id., 481; Texas Express Co. v. Texas, etc., Ry. Co. and Same v. International, etc., Ry. Co., 6 Id., 427; Southern Express Co. v. Memphis, etc., 8 Id., 799.

The motion is disallowed at the costs of the defendant.

Mr. Cyrus A. Dolph and *Mr. Rufus Mallory*, for the defendant.

Mr. M. W. Fechheimer for the plaintiff.

One voice all over the land goes up from mothers, that says, "My daughters are so feeble and sad, with no strength, all out of breath and [illegible] at the least exertion. What can we do for them?" The answer is simple and full of hope. One to four weeks' use of Hop Bitters will make them healthy, rosy, sprightly and cheerful.

Too Awfully Utter.

Texas Siftings.

A party of young ladies were visiting a photograph gallery in Austin.

"Do you know, girls," carelessly observed one of them, "that in the photographer's camera, everything stands on its head?"

"It can't be possible!" exclaimed one of the young ladies, growing pale and trembling like an aspen leaf. "You don't mean that?"

"But it's so; why? What's the matter with you?" said the first speaker.

"Mercy on me! Why, I had my photograph taken here last Monday, and—I—I—it's just too terrible for anything!"

When all other remedies fail, then try Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Trial Bottles free.

TRADE AND COMMERCE.

MONDAY Dec. 24.

The general holiday character of trade is most marked, and with a stormy day the wholesale and produce lines are neglected. All advices are quite meager.

The smaller lines of produce are in lessened business, with values irregular. Eggs are expected to rule at 45 cents for the week, but poultry must weaken.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS—Past twenty-four hours: 55 [illegible] ctls wheat, 1819 bbls flour, 81 ctls oats, 142 ctls bran, 227 ctls millstuff, 9 sks potatoes, 324 hides, 5 pkgs butter, 35 cs eggs, 40 bxs fruit; also, 18,567 cr s wheat, 1340 bbls flour, 515 [illegible] from the eastern section.

SALMON—Under date of the first week of December, Stoutay & Powell, Liverpool, issue the following circular:

The two first salmon ships from Columbia river, the Ryevale and Emma T. Crowell December 1, have now discharged their cargoes, and with the exception of the Original Fisherman, Scandinavian, Devlins, Hawthornes, and Williams, sold to arrive, and the Warps and Jacks sold ex quay, nearly the whole of the salmon by these ships will have to be stored by consignees.

Never did salmon come to a duller market. Nothing will tempt dealers to make bids and there is not the slightest prospect of any business being done worth mention up until 1884 has passed.

The Ulleck is now due, and her arrival would not of course tend to improve matters from a seller's point of view. The stocks held by retailers in the country are undoubtedly very light, and ere long grocers will probably be coming into the market, but with this fact we have to take into account the stock of old salmon still unsold in Liverpool and London. In Liverpool there is probably a stock of 20,000 cases, and in London perhaps 10,000 cases, besides the stocks of Fraser and outside brands.

The prices at which the new salmon has been sold cannot be taken as a criterion of the market, for virtually at the moment no market can be said to exist. The lowest price which has been taken for new season's salmon, so far, is 22s. 6d. ex quay, while for more favorite brands 23s. has been obtained.

Earlier in the season about 2000 cases of Hawthornes were sold at 23s. 3d. ex-quay terms, but this is a higher price than could now be secured for any brand in large quantities.

Fraser river salmon, like Columbia, is in slow request. Altogether facts point toward a diminished consumption in this country of preserved salmon. The cause may doubtless to some extent be attributed to the inferior quality of much of last year's pack and the utter rubbish which growers have lately been selling as canned salmon.

SHIPPING NOTES.

The State of California sails hence Thursday night.

The Columbia sails from San Francisco Thursday.

The ship Young America is at New York for sale.

The ship David Crockett, 1517 tons, has been sold at New York on local account for $13,000.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 3.—Yesterday morning the steamer Alaskan, Morton, came steaming up the river and when opposite the Central Press dock [illegible] ground, being considerably out of the channel and near the other side of the river. Later, however, she hauled in to the wharf. The Alaskan is from Philadelphia, bound for San Francisco, and put into this port for coal.

Senator Frye has introduced a bill to remove certain burdens on the American merchant marine, to encourage the American foreign carrying trade and to amend the laws relating to the shipment and discharge of seamen. It is the same which passed the house of representatives last session and was afterward amended by the senate committee on commerce.

Maritime Gazette: Two of the Alaska's passengers, who made such serious charges against Captain Murray, have written retractions of their published statements; a third has personally withdrawn his charges and the fourth one has not been heard of. We are satisfied, from all we can learn—and we have made a thorough investigation—that the sinking of the pilot boat was due to the fact that her yawl capsized by some means unknown, and that the pilots, in attempting to rescue their brother pilot and the boat's crew, neglected to look out for the pilot boat, and before they were aware of the fact, were in a position to bring about an inevitable and fatal collision. The capsizing of the yawl brought about a natural confusion on board the pilot boat, and hence, in the anxiety to save the lives of the three imperilled men in the yawl all hands lost their lives. No one regrets the calamity more than Captain Murray, who has not, to the best of our belief, concealed any fact connected with the affair, and who deeply mourns the fate of the pilots and their crew. The attacks and insinuations made in reference to his conduct are cruel and unjust, and without truth or reason, as the testimony of those that were witnesses of the affair will clearly show.

Markets by Telegraph.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.

Weather cloudy. Wind, light south. Rainfall yesterday, 20-100; at Sacramento, 8-100.

Receipts—Wheat 67,600 ctls, including 65,000 bound ship; flour 5800 qr sks; oats 805 ctls; potatoes 125.0 sks; eggs 15,600 dozen.

Freights—Neglected; no business doing.

No market reports to-day. Business generally suspended.

BEERBOHM'S FOREIGN BREADSTUFFS REPORT.

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, Dec. 24.

Wheat—Floating cargoes, cargoes on passage and for shipment—Market quiet on a holiday character. Country markets—Quiet.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 24.

Spot market—Quiet.

PARIS MARKETS.

PARIS, Dec. 24.

Spot market—Wheat and flour—Rather easier. Country markets—Quiet.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Arrived—Str Mariposa, Honolulu; sh Harvey Mills, New York; bk [illegible], Seabeck.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Sailed—Str Acapulco, Aspinwall.

SANDY HOOK, Dec. 22.—Cleared—Str [illegible] Hitchcock, San Francisco; bk Abbie Carver, Honolulu.

PORT DISCOVERY, Dec. 24.—Arrived—Sch Ruby A. Cousins, San Francisco.

TACOMA, Dec. 23.—Arrived—Sh Two Brothers, San Francisco.

ASTORIA, Dec. 24, 8 A. M.—Weather, rainy and calm. The Shotau anchored in the stream. The revenue cutter Corwin left up 1:30 A. M. 6 P. M.—Weather cloudy, wind southwest.

CAPE HANCOCK, Dec. 24, 12 M.—Bar very rough; weather rainy, wind southwest, velocity 46 miles per hour. 4 P. M.—Wire down.

FOREIGN PORTS.

HONG KONG—Arrived previous Dec. 22—Str City of Sydney, San Francisco.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 24.—Sailed—Str City of Tokio, San Francisco.

PANAMA, Dec. 10.—Sailed—Str Honduras, Champerico.

Must Go to the Rear.

Memphis Avalanche, Dem.

Men like Hoadly of Ohio and Pattison of Pennsylvania are a curse to the democratic party—to any party. To be so ignorant as to be capable of expressing a view as to tariff reform or having an opinion, to be so cowardly as to refuse to give it utterance is little less than a crime with the men who desire to lead others. All such so-called statesmen must go to the rear. Cowards and trimmers must be driven into retirement and brave men well informed as to the tariff and its growth, must be called to the front to lead the democrats to party in 1884.

THE HOTELS.

ESMOND.

Orange Hadley, Fargo
Fred Worsly, Chicago
J Patterson, St Paul
Dan Altstader, New York
J P Thompson, Dalles
Geo H Daly, S F
R Henderson & wf, Astoria
John Spring, St Paul
W A Hamington & wife, Seattle
R Kalter, Seattle
Fred W Sharpe, Olympia
M ss Spratt, S F
Peter Dunbar, Spokane Falls
Frank Foster, Kwl Mission
F Vincent & wf, Astoria
J W Harton, Corvallis
Chas Campbell, S Paul
Andy Alexander, Sartois
W L Burt, Grant's Pass
R S Eastn, Boston
R P Earhart, Salem
R S Fordsee, Salem
Miss Spencer, Oregon City
J Sampson & wf, St Paul
Louise C Lyons, St James, N D
Barbour Knowles, Baltimore
Miss Hattie Rathburn, City
Mrs Spratt, S F
A Ingalls, St Paul
J Owens, do
John Hawson, Kalama
R Cloud, Cape Horn

ST. CHARLES.

Mrs W B Shant, Glendale
Mrs Chas Mecker, do
Frank Smith, do
C L Howard, Cowlitz
W G Milner, do
R Hersey, Walla Walla
G E Gnter, Olympia
A Daniels, Cheney
Jas Hoover, Yamhill
D Dayes, Milton
Chas Davis, Walla Walla
A Wickersham, do
W W Piper, do
E Carter & wf, Albany
W A Carr, Seattle
D Clement, Sauvie's Is
Jas Fendall, St Helens
Lee Royne, do
B F Donahue, do
E Wingest, Columbia City
N P Larson, Columbia Co
A Markland, do
R S Moore, Linkville
C W Davidson, Oregon
J Tate, Carsonville
J E Hamilton, Sandy
John Ryan, Troutville
W B Spence, Colfax
David Marsh, do
Jas Frankland, Seattle
J M Archibald, Enterprise
J C Crawford, Hubbard
C W Cole, S Helens
Chas Weeks & fm, W T
Geo Darrell, Cascades
D H Rand, Oakland
Alfred Liggett, Detroit
J S Ronerts, Rainier
A Shepards, Freeport
F R Coggshall, Eureka
A H Warren, Carrolton
J H Woodrum, S I
J H Ingold, Lafenser
T Hutchison, Knappton
Leroy Roley, do
M F Pipes, Dalles
Wm F Dugan, Salem

CLARENDON.

W R Young, Butte
P Phillips, Roseburg
L Smith, Pendleton
R V Fuller, Dalles
J Bundy, Fairview
L Bundy, do
J H Lee, do
J N Carrer, Roseburg
C E Stickle, San Fran
Guy Z F M [illegible], Dalles
H A Downs, Rock Pt
H Bundy, Fairview
Mrs Reese, do
A C Woodcock, Eugene

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.

North Pacific com.	27¾	Western Union	76
North Pacific pref'd	55⅜	Northwestern	116
Oregon & Transcon.	[illegible]	Lake Shore	[illegible]
Or. Imp.	[illegible]	New York Central	[illegible]
Or. Nav.	87		
O. R. & N. stock, less 1.01			

BONDS.

Western Union	[illegible]	O. R. & N.	[illegible]
Transcontinental	[illegible]		

PILES. SCRATCH NO MORE!
ITCHING PILES. USE SWAYNE'S OINTMENT.
SYMPTOMS are Moisture, intense itching, increased by scratching most at night. Other parts are sometimes affected. Swayne's Ointment sure Cure. Also for Tetter, Blotches, all Skin Diseases.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

PACIFIC COAST BAZAAR.
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Just received a full assortment of Chinese and Japanese Fancy Goods, Lacquered Ware, China Ware, and Clothing, and all kinds of Silk Embroidered Handkerchiefs and Silk [illegible] manufactures of Ladies' and Children's Underwear, Gent's Shirts, etc. Reduction of [illegible] prices.
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THE GREAT GERMAN REMEDY FOR PAIN.
CURES Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, Backache, Headache, Toothache, Sore Throat, Swellings, Sprains, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Frost Bites, AND ALL OTHER BODILY PAINS AND ACHES.
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Must be put up in this style bottle and bear on the label the name of
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From these sources arise three-fourths of the diseases of the human race. These symptoms indicate their existence: Loss of Appetite, Bowels costive, Sick Headache, fullness after eating, aversion to exertion of body or mind, Eructation of food, Irritability of temper, Low spirits, A feeling of having neglected some duty, Dizziness, Fluttering at the Heart, Dots before the eyes, highly colored Urine, CONSTIPATION, and demand the use of a remedy that acts directly on the Liver. As a Liver medicine TUTT'S PILLS have no equal. Their action on the Kidneys and Skin is also prompt; removing all impurities through these three "scavengers of the system," producing appetite, sound digestion, regular stools, a clear skin and a vigorous body. TUTT'S PILLS cause no nausea or griping nor interfere with daily work and are a perfect
ANTIDOTE TO MALARIA.
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TUTT'S MANUAL OF USEFUL RECEIPTS FREE.

WORDS FAIL "Words fail to express my gratitude," says Mr. Henry Carter, of Nashville, Tenn., "for the benefits derived from
Ayer's Sarsaparilla.
Having been afflicted all my life with Scrofula, my system seemed saturated with it. It came out in Blotches, Ulcers, and Mattery Sores all over my body." Mr. Carter stated that he was entirely cured by the use of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, and since discontinuing its use, eight months ago he has had no return of the scrofulous symptoms.
All baneful infections of the blood are promptly removed by this unequalled alterative.
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SPAULDING & PAPWORTH,
BUTCHERS AND PACKERS, DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF MEATS,
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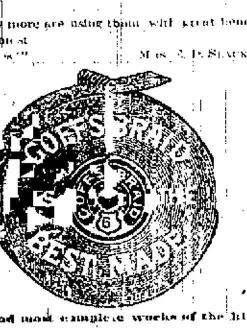
"Incurable!"
Seven bottles of your bitters cured him, and I know of the
"Lives of eight persons"
In my neighborhood that have been saved by your bitters,
And many more are using them with great benefit.
"They almost
Do miracles!" —Mrs. E. D. Slack.



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ASK YOUR GROCER FOR
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GEORGE SHIEL, Agent,
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[illegible] and Washington Mortgage Savings Bank.

DELINQUENT ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

EAST PORTLAND GAS LIGHT CO.—LOCATION of place of business and office, East Portland, Multnomah county, Or. There are delinquent upon the following described stock in the East Portland Gas Light Company on account of assessment levied upon the [illegible] day of July, 1883, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

	No. Certificate.	No. Shares.	Amount.
Levi [illegible]	10	50	$10 00
Levi [illegible]	11	50	[illegible]
C S Bachelder, Trustee	2	10	[illegible]
J. [illegible]	3	10	[illegible]
J. [illegible]	4	50	[illegible]
J. [illegible]	Unissued.	50	[illegible]

There are also delinquent upon the said following described stock in said company, on account of an assessment levied on September 15, 1883, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

	No. Certificate.	No. Shares.	Amount.
Levi [illegible]	8	50	$0 00
Levi [illegible]	11	50	60 00
C S Bachelder, Trustee	[illegible]	50	10 00
J. [illegible]	4	10	10 00
J. [illegible]	5	10	50 00
J. [illegible]	Unissued.	50	50 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the board of directors of the said East Portland Gas Light Company, made on the 3d day of December, 1883, so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction at the office of the company at the place of business of Charles Hegele, East Portland, Or., on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1884, at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay delinquent assessments thereon and interest, advertising and expenses of sale. C. B. STORY, President.

C. B. BELLINGER, Secretary.

Proposals for Supplies for the Oregon Insane Asylum.

SALEM, Dec. 18, 1883.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE OREGON State Insane Asylum will receive bids until 12 M. of the 31st day of December, 1883, for furnishing the following supplies for the Oregon State Insane Asylum, to-wit:

300 lbs [illegible]
700 lbs butter beans, white,
175 lbs flour [illegible]
150 lbs ground coffee,
100 lbs pure cream tartar,
100 lbs cracked wheat,
200 lbs oatmeal,
[illegible] lbs [illegible]
350 gals golden syrup,
50 gals vinegar,
2 doz dust brushes,
3 doz brooms,
3 doz [illegible]
1 doz washboards,
150 lbs cheese,
800 lbs sugar, pulverized,
800 lbs Sugar, No. 1 island,
50 lbs [illegible]
800 lbs salt,
300 lbs pearl barley,
4 bxs soda crackers,
40 lbs corn starch,
5 bxs vermicelli,
30 lbs pepper, ground,
15 lbs mustard, ground,
40 lbs starch, silver gloss,
2 bxs [illegible]
1 bxs tapioca,
1 bx matches, [illegible]

All of said supplies to be delivered in Salem on or before the 15th day of January, 1884.

All bills payable by warrants on State Treasury.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Z. F. MOODY,
R. P. EARHART,
EDWARD HIRSCH.

Board of Trustees of Oregon State Insane Asylum.

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50 pieces Calico, A,
[illegible] yds [illegible] cloth, [illegible]
[illegible] yds [illegible] flannel,
150 yds denim, blue,
[illegible] yds [illegible]
[illegible] yds [illegible]
[illegible] pairs [illegible]
2 dozen pairs of men's,
12 doz. linen thread, Brooks', No. 8,
12 doz white thread, Clark's mile end, [illegible]
3 doz white thread, Clark's mile end, [illegible]
[illegible] doz black thread, Clark's mile end, [illegible]
[illegible] M. needles, assorted sizes.

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Said goods [illegible] accompany bills.

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W. A. S.
WOLFE'S
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UDOLPHO WOLFE'S SON & CO.,
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Whose debility, exhausted powers, premature decay and failure to perform life's duties properly are caused by excesses, errors of youth, etc., will find a perfect and lasting restoration to robust health and vigorous manhood in
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Neither stomach drugging nor instruments. This treatment of Nervous Debility and Physical Decay is uniformly successful because based on perfect diagnosis, new and direct methods and absolute thoroughness. Full information and Treatise free.
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CITY BONDS.—THE UNDERSIGNED COMMITTEE on Ways and Means of the common council of the city of East Portland, offer for sale bonds of the city of East Portland to the amount of $4,000 in denominations not less than $100, issued under the provisions of Ordinance No. [illegible], said bonds to run [illegible] years from date hereof, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually [illegible] attached, at the office of the City Treasurer. Sealed proposals for said bonds will be received by the Clerk of the Auditor and Clerk of the city of East Portland until Friday, December 28, 1883, at [illegible] P. M. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

E. J. SPRAGUE,
N. B. CRANE,
FRED KINDORFF,
Committee on Ways and Means.

East Portland, Dec. 21, 1883.

SCHOOL TAXES.—THE TAX ROLL FOR SCHOOL District No. 1 is now in the hands of the School Clerk at his office, 156 Morrison street, S. E. corner Third. Taxes will be received until 8 o'clock in the evening.

WM. CHURCH, Jr., School Clerk.

BANKS.

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Vice President .... H. W. CORBETT
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Money Loaned on Improved Real Estate Security; also on State, County or City Bonds or Warrants.
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Capital authorized $2,500,000
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Metropolitan Savings Bank
OF PORTLAND, OREGON,
PAYS INTEREST ON DEPOSITS.
RATES—4 PER CENT. PER ANNUM ON DEPOSITS for three months, four per cent. per annum on deposits for six months; six per cent. on deposits for twelve months.
Directors:
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[illegible]
N. E. cor. First and [illegible] Sts.

D. P. THOMPSON, President. [illegible] Vice President. W. [illegible] SPENCER, Cashier.
The Portland Savings Bank
OF PORTLAND, OREGON.
PAYS INTEREST ON DEPOSITS.
RATES: [illegible]
Directors: [illegible]
Corner Second and Stark Sts.

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OF PORTLAND OR.
No. 33 Washington Street.
PAYS INTEREST ON TIME DEPOSITS.—Rate: Five per cent. per annum on deposits for three months, four per cent. per annum on deposits for six months, six per cent. per annum on deposits for twelve months.
DIRECTORS:
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Reserve $430,000
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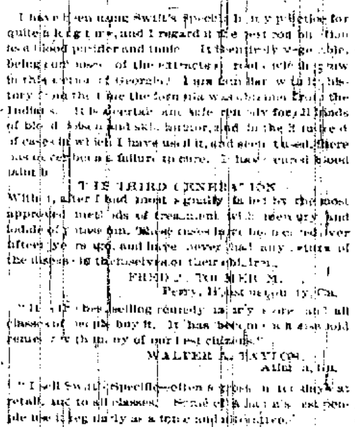

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PARTS OF THE HUMAN BODY ENLARGED, DEVELOPED AND STRENGTHENED, etc., is an interesting advertisement long run in our paper. In reply to inquiries we will say that there is no evidence of humbug about this. On the contrary, the advertisers are very highly indorsed. Interested persons may get sealed circulars giving all particulars by addressing ERIE MEDICAL CO., P. O. Box 513, Buffalo, N. Y.—Toledo Evening Bee.

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ALBINA SHORT LINE.
STEAMER "TWINS" WILL LEAVE:

FROM FOOT STARK ST.			FROM ALBINA.		
6:30	7:15	8:30 A. M.	6:50	7:35	8:50 P. M.
[illegible]	[illegible]	10:15	[illegible]	9:50	10:35
[illegible]			11:30		A. M.
[illegible]	[illegible]	2:00 P. M.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] P. M.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

First trip omitted on Sundays.
Car Fare, 15 cents. Round trip, 25 cents. [illegible] tickets, 50 cents.

For Astoria—Fast Line.
THE STEAMER FLEETWOOD,
Which has been thoroughly refitted for the comfort of passengers, will leave the foot of Morrison street on Tuesday and Thursday of each week at 6 A. M. and on Sunday at 9 o'clock A. M. arriving at Astoria at 1 P. M. on week days, and on Sunday at 1 P. M. Returning, leaves Astoria on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 A. M., and arrives in Portland at 2 P. M.
Passengers by this route connect with the train for Sound ports.
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Steamer JOS. KELLOGG, from foot of Yamhill street, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 7 A. M., via Willamette Slough touching at St. Helens, Columbia City, Kalama, Carroll's Point, Rainier, Cedar Landing, Monticello, Freeport and way points. From Freeport, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

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U. S. MARSHAL'S NOTICE—ADMIRALTY Seizure—Wreckage of Bark "Columbia."—United States of America, District of Oregon, ss. Whereas a libel hath been filed in the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon, on the 10th day of November, 1883, by Mr. C. W. Fulton, proctor, in behalf of J. E. Thomas and others, libellants, in a cause of salvage, civil and maritime, against 50 fathoms of two-inch rope, 120 fathoms of anchor chain, 1 pair of cant hooks, 2 wire royal backstays, 4 wire topgallant backstays, 2 wire royal lifts, 2 wire topgallant lifts, 2 pieces of wire topgallant rigging, 2 wire topgallant brace pendants, 4 wire mainmast brace pendants and runners, 1 Jacob's ladder, 1 wire mizzen stay, 1 wire main-topgallant stay, 1 wire main-royal stay, 1 main topsail, 2 oil tanks, 26 blocks, 1 iron handle, 1 bucket, 2 boxes of oil brush, 1 ship's boat, 6 bundles of hemp rope, 45 sails, 5 old sails, 3 large hawsers, 2 manila hawsers, 1 fender, 1 medicine chest, 2 tackles, 29 barrels of cement, 2 barrels of sugar, 30 blocks, 1 steering wheel and screw, 1 pump, 1 chain strap, 6 barrels of beef, 4 barrels of pork, 6 capstan bars, 3 mats, 1 chest of old brass, 75 fathoms of anchor chain, 90 fathoms of mooring chain, 18 small ends for rigging, 1 chronometer, 1 pair of marine glasses, 4 shellfish, 4 tins of butter, 3 chests of tea, 3 sacks of coffee, 3 boxes of tobacco, 2 packages of twine, 5 packages of canvass, 4 compasses, 189 packages of manilla rope for ship rigging, 2 compass stands, 2 ship's bells, 1 rigging screw, 2 patent logs, 3 copper pumps, 11 kegs of paint, 8 kegs of oil, 2 kegs of barley, 1 pair of steelyards, 2 pots of paint, 20 lbs. [illegible], 1 barometer, 1 spy glass, 2 anchors, 1 large mirror, being a portion of the furniture, rigging and apparel and cargo of the bark "Columbia," and praying the usual process and monition of the court that all persons interested in the said furniture, rigging, apparel and cargo may be cited to answer the premises, and all due proceedings being had, that the same may be decreed to be sold and the proceeds thereof be distributed according to law; therefore, in pursuance of the said monition, under the seal of said court, to me directed and delivered, I do hereby give notice generally unto all persons having or pretending to have any right, title or interest therein, to appear before the aforesaid court, at the city of Portland, on the 7th day of January, 1884, if the same shall be a court day, or else on the next court day thereafter, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to answer said libel and to make their allegations in that behalf. Dated at Portland, in said district, the 12th day of December, 1883.

EDWARD S. KEARNEY,
U. S. Marshal for the District of Oregon.

C. W. FULTON, Proctor for Libellants.

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FROM PORTLAND. FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

FROM PORTLAND.		FROM SAN FRANCISCO.	
State, Tuesday, Dec.	11	Columbia, Saturday, Dec.	[illegible]
Columbia, Friday	14	Queen, Wednesday	[illegible]
Queen, Tuesday	18	Oregon, Saturday	[illegible]
Oregon, Friday	21	State, Tuesday	[illegible]
State, Wednesday	26	Columbia, Wednesday	[illegible]
Columbia, Tuesday, Jan.	1	Oregon, Monday	[illegible]
Oregon, Sunday, Jan.	6	State, Saturday, Jan.	[illegible]
State, Friday	11	Columbia, Thursday	[illegible]
Columbia, Wednesday	16	Oregon, Tuesday	[illegible]
Oregon, Monday	21	State, Sunday	[illegible]
State, Saturday	26	Columbia, Friday	[illegible]
Columbia, Thursday	31	Oregon, Wednesday	[illegible]
Oregon, Tuesday, Feb.	5		

Right reserved to change steamers or sailing days.

RAIL DIVISION.
Transfer steamer connecting with Atlantic Express leaves Ash st. wharf, Portland, daily at [illegible] P. M. Pacific Express arrives at Portland daily at [illegible]
Main Line Passenger Trains run daily connecting at Walla Walla Junction for points on Northern Pacific Railroad.
Through Sleeping Cars between Portland and St. Paul.

MIDDLE COLUMBIA RIVER DIVISION.
DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY.
Boat leaves Portland for Dalles at 7 A. M.
Boat arrives at Portland from Dalles at [illegible] P. M.
ALSO

Leave Portland for	Mo.	Tu.	We.	Th.	Fr.	Sa.
Astoria & Lower Columbia	6 AM	6 AM	6 AM	6 AM	6 AM	[illegible]
Dayton, Or	7 AM		7 AM		7 AM	
Salem						
Corvallis	6 AM			6 AM		
Victoria, B. C.	6 AM	6 AM	6 AM	6 AM	[illegible]	

NARROW GAUGE DIVISION.
EAST SIDE.
BETWEEN PORTLAND AND COBURG,
via O. & C. R. R. to Woodburn.
On and After May 18th, 1883,
Trains for Coburg leave Portland [illegible] Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
WEST SIDE.
BET. PORTLAND, SHERIDAN AND AIRLIE,
via O. & C. R. R. to Whites.
Leave Portland at 9 A. M. Returning, leave Airlie for Portland at 6:25 A. M.
Freight for all points on Narrow Gauge Division received and forwarded by the O. & C. R. R. on the East and West Side Divisions respectively.

General Offices—Cor. Front and D Sts.
C. H. PRESCOTT, Manager.
JOHN MUIR, Supt. of Traffic.
A. L. STOKES, Ass't Sup't of Traffic.
E. P. ROGERS, Gen. Agent Pass. Dep't.
A. L. MAXWELL, Ticket Agent.

Oregon and California R. R.
Oregon and Transcontinental Company, Lessee.
On and after Dec. 2, 1883, trains will run as follows:
(DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAYS)
Eastside Division.
Between PORTLAND and GRANT'S PASS
Mail Train

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	7:30 A. M.	Grant's Pass	[illegible]
Grant's Pass	10:00 P. M.	Portland	[illegible]

Albany Express Train

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	4:00 P. M.	Lebanon	[illegible]
Lebanon	4:45 A. M.	Portland	[illegible]

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all the regular trains on the Eastside Division.

Westside Division.
BETWEEN PORTLAND and CORVALLIS
Mail Train

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	9:00 A. M.	Corvallis	[illegible]
Corvallis	8:30 A. M.	Portland	[illegible]

Express Train.

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	5:00 P. M.	McMinnville	[illegible]
McMinnville	5:45 A. M.	Portland	[illegible]

Close connections made at Grant's Pass with stages of the California and Oregon Stage Company.
Tickets for sale to all the principal points in California and the East, at Company's office.
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E. P. ROGERS, Gen. Agt. Pass. Dep't.

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WESTERN DIVISION.
PACIFIC DIVISION.
Leave Kalama at 10:15 A. M. Arrive at New Tacoma at 3:42 P. M.
Leave New Tacoma at 7 A. M. Arrive at Kalama 12:10 P. M.
Connections.
At New Tacoma with Sound steamers.
At Tenino with the O. & C. V. railroad.
At Kalama with O. R. & N. Co.'s boats.
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Leave Wallula Junction at 9:30 A. M. Arrive at Cheney at 6:15 P. M., Spokane Falls at [illegible]
Returning arrive at Spokane Falls at [illegible] Cheney at 6:33 A. M., and Wallula Junction at [illegible] P. M.
Connection.
At Wallula Junction with O. R. & N. Co.
Sleeping Cars to and from Portland.
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